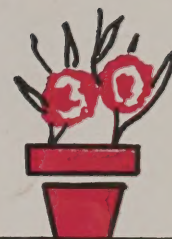


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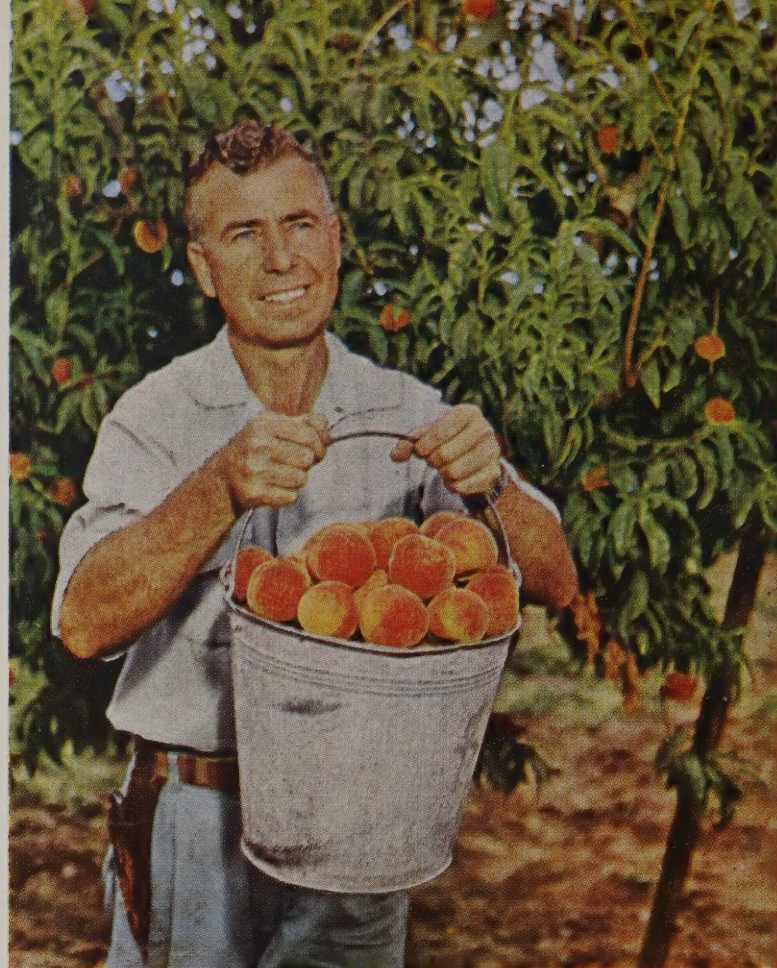
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Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees

Armstrong Quality The skill that comes with long experience in growing fine fruit trees, plus the variety knowledge gained from extensive research, make these Armstrong kinds the best bet for top performance in your garden.

Shipping We pay the transportation costs on plants shipped without soil, including fruit trees. Delivery to local areas by Armstrong trucks is free, and mail, express, or freight charges are prepaid.

Planting Instructions To get your new trees properly started and to enjoy the greatest success with them, be sure to follow the planting instructions which accompany each order. Generally, what pruning is necessary will have been done before shipment.

Approximate Planting Distances

Variety	Feet Apart	Variety	Feet Apart
Apricots, Nectarines			
Peaches	20 to 25	Apples, Pears	20 to 35
Plums, Figs, Prunes	20 to 25	Walnuts, Pecans	40 to 60

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Almonds

To get good crops you must plant the right combination of varieties for cross-pollination.

All Almonds: 1-year trees, caliper $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and up, \$2.25 each, \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.

Jordanolo A vigorous, early-blooming variety bearing large, long, papershelled nuts of superior quality. Pollinizer: Ne Plus Ultra.

Nonpareil Leading commercial variety. Papershell nuts of premium quality on a small tree. Ne Plus Ultra will pollinate.

Ne Plus Ultra Very large flavorful nuts with a soft shell. Pollinizer: Nonpareil, Jordanolo.

Texas Huge crops of small semihard-shell nuts with a fine flavor. Late blooming. Pollinizer: Nonpareil.

Apricots

Prices on all apricots (except Nugget): 1-year trees, caliper $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.

Moorpark Extremely large fruit, generally considered to have the finest quality of all apricots. Late blooming, does best in interior valleys. July.

Royal Leading commercial variety and fine home fruit. Medium to large with a sweet and sprightly flavor. Good in all areas, best variety for coast. Late June.

Tilton Large fruit, ripens few days later than Royal. Does best in interior valleys. Early July.

Delicious Nugget

A new apricot resulting from Armstrong Research. Large, red-cheeked fruit with a rich lip-smacking flavor. Ripens a few days ahead of Royal. Late June. Vigorous tree, blooming a few days after Royal. Plant Pat. No. 1651. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Apples

All apples (except Beverly Hills, Pettingill and Valmore): 1-year trees, caliper $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and up, \$2.75 each; \$25.00 per 10 of one variety.

Beverly Hills Originated at UCLA and is especially good for the Southern California coastal area where it has a well balanced flavor. Bears heavy crops of attractive, medium-sized fruit, striped red and yellow. August-September. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Red Delicious Most everyone is familiar with these large tapered red fruits. The flesh is fine-grained, sweet, and all that the name implies. Needs another variety nearby for cross-pollination. September-October.

Yellow Delicious Similar to the famous Delicious in flavor—sweet and juicy. Better adapted to Southern California climate than Delicious. August-September.

Apples (Continued)

Pettingill An Armstrong introduction good for coastal and inland Southern California. Large rounded fruit, deep red flecked with yellow. More tart than Beverly Hills. Fine for eating fresh, or for sauce or pie. August-September. Plant Pat. No. 1352. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Gravenstein Big, round fruits, beautifully striped with red. The flesh is crisp, juicy, and delicious. Best in colder areas. Needs another variety nearby for cross-pollination. July-August.

Valmore Bright red fruit with flecks and stripes of yellow, deliciously flavored, sweet and juicy. Fine for eating or for cooking. Good for Southern California. July-August. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Yellow Bellflower Old market variety, excellent for eating. Crisp, juicy flesh with a sprightly aromatic flavor. September-October.

Dwarf Apples

Just what you need where space is limited. Trees are seldom over 10 feet tall, but they bear heavily, and the fruit is as fine as that from any apple tree. **All Dwarf Apples, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch caliper and up, \$4.45 each. Beverly Hills, Red Delicious, Pettingill, Valmore, Yellow Delicious.**

Crabapple

Transcendent A large handsome tree loaded with spring apple blossoms followed by tremendous crops of little apples, brilliantly striped red and yellow. The best apple for jellies, preserves, or pickles. \$3.00 each, \$27.00 per 10.

Cherries

Richmond and Morello, the so-called "pie" cherries, will bear well in most areas. The sweet cherries need the longer, colder winters of such places as Yucaipa, Beaumont, etc. Also, sweet cherry varieties need cross-pollination. **Prices on all cherries below:** 1-year trees, caliper $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch up, \$2.95 each; \$26.50 per 10 of one variety.

Richmond Wine-red fruits with zippy flavor. Fine for pies or canning. Small tree—bears heavily, June.

Morello Beautiful maroon fruits, slightly larger than Richmond. A larger tree, too. Late June.

Sweet Cherries

Black Tartarian The big, sweet, purple-black fruits are favorites and the big robust tree bears heavily. Plant Bing with it for a pollinizer. Early June.

Bing Very large dark red fruit, deliciously flavored and firm enough to can or ship well. Pollinizer: Black Tartarian. June.

Royal Ann (Napoleon) Leading commercial canning variety. Big, pale yellow cherries with a bright red cheek. Pollinizer: Black Tartarian. Late June.

Figs

Figs grow easily in most of California. The healthful delicious fruit is prized by everyone and the tree with its tropical-like foliage is very ornamental. **Price on all figs:** $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10 of one variety.

Brunswick A medium-sized, light brown, short-necked fig, known in the South as Magnolia. The fine-grained flesh is sweet and delicious. A small tree which will stand a great deal of cold. Leave unpruned.

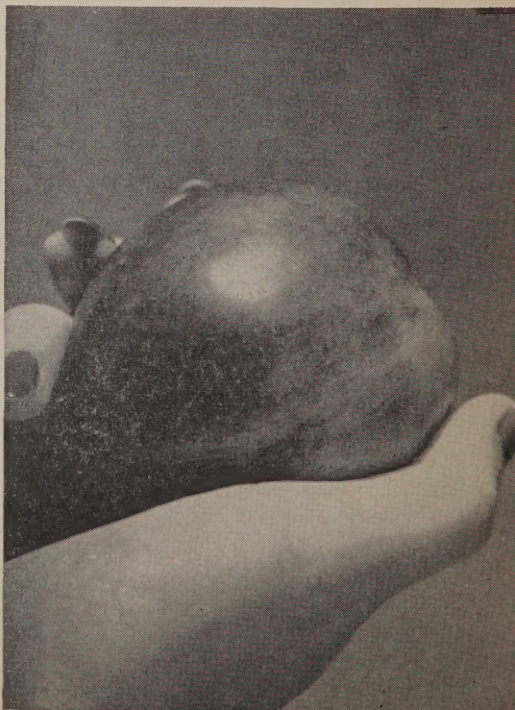
Brown Turkey One of the finest figs for general planting anywhere in California. The large, purplish-brown fruits have rich strawberry-red flesh, fine-grained, sweet and juicy. Bears well everywhere, but the biggest crops are produced if the trees are heavily pruned in winter.

Kadota The famous white fig which is shipped fresh, used for drying, or pickling. Has extremely sweet rich pale amber flesh. Best suited to the warmer interior valleys. Leave unpruned.

Mission Short, fat, blue-black fruit with sweet, juicy, reddish-amber flesh. Bears tremendous crops even with little water and under adverse conditions. Most fruit with no pruning.

White Genoa This huge white fig is the best variety for planting near the seacoast. Bears well inland, too. Pear-shaped with a waxy yellow skin and sweet amber flesh. Winter pruning gives bigger fruit but a lighter crop.

Palomar. A new late ripening yellow-fleshed nectarine. A good variety for Southern California.



Special Armstrong Nectarines

Older nectarine varieties have never been satisfactory in Southern California. But as a result of nectarine research started at Armstrong's over 20 years ago, we are now able to offer four freestone nectarines—beautifully colored and richly flavored—all of which bear consistently good crops nearly everywhere in California.

Pioneer Big, firm, deep red to maroon fruits with an occasional yellow highlight. The juicy orange-colored flesh has a distinctive and sprightly flavor which no one can resist. Late July. Plant Pat. No. 787. **\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

Panamint Big round fruits are especially handsome in color, with a rich deep red overlaid on orange. The juicy flesh is golden-orange in color and is loaded with a sweet yet exhilarating flavor. Ripens big crops in July nearly everywhere in California. Preferable to Pioneer for coastal areas. A big vigorous easy-to-grow tree. Plant Pat. No. 1100. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Silver Lode The skin is brilliant scarlet over creamy white and the juicy white flesh is laden with the richest kind of nectarine flavor. Silver Lode ripens early (late June) and will produce heavily and consistently throughout most of Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1023. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Palomar A new large-fruited late ripening Armstrong nectarine which is exceedingly colorful. Its polished skin is a bright combination of red and orange. The firm yellow flesh is juicy and rich in flavor with just enough zip to make for delightful eating. Palomar, like the other Armstrong nectarines, is especially well suited to Southern California conditions. Early to mid August. Plant Pat. No. 1652. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Special Armstrong Peaches

Where winters are short and mild, as in Southern California, older peach varieties cannot be depended upon for regular crops. These Armstrong kinds, especially developed for warm-wintered areas, are the best for Southern California and they are proving valuable for heavy crops and fine fruit in California, Arizona and the Southern States, too.

New for 1959

Earligold Here is another triumph of Armstrong research—the earliest ripening yellow-fleshed peach yet introduced. Often in early May, you will pick medium-sized semi-freestone fruit, attractively colored with a marbling of rich red over creamy yellow. The deep yellow flesh is juicy, with a sprightly satisfying peach flavor that will make you more than relish every bite of the season's first yellow peaches. Earligold is especially good for Southern California, too. Plant Pat. App. For. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

June Gold This new Armstrong peach ripens early (early to mid June), yet it is the equal in size, coloring, quality and flavor to the best peaches, ripening in July and August, at the height of the peach season. The large, firm, golden fruits are heavily blushed with red and there is a gold mine of mouth watering goodness in the clear yellow freestone flesh. A particularly dependable peach for Southern California. Plant Pat. App. For. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Springtime Is Earliest

Springtime It is the earliest peach of all—consistently ripening big crops in May, before any other peach is ripe. The medium sized fruit is attractively blushed with red and the white flesh is loaded with nectar-sweet juice. Springtime's earliness, inviting color, and high quality have been bringing high profits to commercial growers and the pleasure of picking the first peaches of the season to home planters. Plant Pat. No. 1268. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Robin A handsome red-cheeked, white-fleshed, semi-freestone which is so juicy and honey-sweet that it can be eaten when hard-ripe, like an apple. Robin has proved to be a most popular home planting variety and is also one of the most profitable of commercial kinds because of its extreme earliness (late May, early June) fine color and the enormous crops in all areas. Plant Pat. No. 529. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Redwing We think this white-fleshed beauty, ripening in late June—early July, is the best white-fleshed peach ripening in any season. The fruit is large, richly blushed with red and the juicy flesh is delicious—a perfect blend of sweetness and acidity. Redwing is comparable to Babcock in its ripening season and its ability to produce consistently in mild-wintered areas. But the fruit is much larger, more colorful, and has a better flavor than Babcock. Plant Pat. No. 621. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Meadow Lark This is the best yellow-fleshed peach for coastal or other extreme mild-wintered areas. Big, golden fruits with a red blush and deliciously flavored yellow flesh. It ripens in late June, long before any yellow-fleshed peach of comparable quality. Plant Pat. No. 528. **\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

Bobolink The juicy yellow flesh is firm, frees readily from the pit and is deliciously flavored, rich and full-bodied with a "peachy" flavor. Because this is one of the best varieties when it comes to regular production regardless of climate, and because the quality and flavor are so fine, it is one of the best yellow-fleshed varieties any Southern California home planter can choose. Early July. Plant Pat. No. 1150. **\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

Golden Blush Extremely large yellow peaches with a red blush. The flesh is firm, golden yellow, filled with rich juice and it has a full-bodied peach flavor. It is a fast growing tree which produces heavily. Early August. Plant Pat. No. 473. **\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

Valigold This new late June-early July ripening freestone is one of the best yellow-fleshed peaches yet introduced by Armstrong Research. The skin is a rich golden yellow, attractively overlaid with red. The yellow flesh is juicy and melting, with a rich peach flavor. In tests extending over several years at Ontario, the crops have been heavy and the fruit consistently large. Plant Pat. No. 1649. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Flamingo An August ripening yellow freestone with a marvelous sweet flavor—big golden fruits heavily marbled with crimson. They are delightful to pick, to slice, and good for canning. Flamingo is particularly a fine home variety because the tree is semi-dwarf and it has the ability to produce consistently. Plant Pat. No. 661. **\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

Curlew The first late-ripening peach which will bear consistently in mild-wintered areas. It's a big deep orange-yellow fruit with juicy yellow flesh and a mild and delicious flavor. Bears well at the coast and even better inland. Late September. Plant Pat. No. 651. **\$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.**

Fruit and Flowers

Saturn Peach Now, as never before, one peach tree will do the job of two! Armstrong-created Saturn is the first truly successful fruiting-flowering peach. Every spring each branch and branchlet will be crowded with beautiful, large, double, rose-pink blooms. They welcome spring with a magnificent show of color and give you plenty of flowering branches to cut for the house. Then in mid-summer, your tree will be loaded with big, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches—so delicious that Saturn is worth growing for its fruit alone. The rich juicy flesh has just the right amount of tang to make the flavor extra tempting. Plant Pat. No. 1485. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**

Standard Freestone Peaches

All of the varieties listed below are Armstrong quality trees, budded on special rootstock, for greater vigor and disease resistance.

Prices on all varieties below, including clingstones: \$2.25 each; 10 of one variety \$20.00.

Early Elberta Well known yellow fruit with clear golden flesh, firm, juicy, and delicious. Good variety for Southern California. Mid-July.

Elberta One of the most famous of all yellow-fleshed peaches. Only good in colder areas. August.

Miller's Late Large, good quality fruit with yellow flesh. Best of the extremely late peaches, October-November.

Rio Oso Gem One of the largest, most handsome, and best flavored of all yellow-fleshed peaches. Tree not a vigorous grower. August.

Clingstones for Canning

Fontana Medium sized peach with firm, orange-yellow flesh right to the pit. Especially good for Southern California. September.

Sims Cling The leading commercial and canning variety. Large fruit, golden yellow outside and in. Late August.

Dwarf Peaches

Flory A densely foliated true dwarf peach tree which grows shrub-like and with light pruning, seldom gets over 5 feet tall. In late spring, the branches are lined with showy rosy-red flowers, which are followed in August and early September by big crops of small, white-fleshed, freestone peaches with juicy white flesh. **\$4.45 each.**

Elbertita A new natural dwarf which makes an ideal home peach because the bushy, densely foliated tree is seldom over half the size of an ordinary peach tree. In August you will enjoy good crops of well flavored, large, yellow-fleshed clingstone peaches, extra useful in the home because they are fine for fresh slices or for canning. **\$4.45 each.**

Pears

Generally, pears are best suited to colder areas, however, these varieties have been especially selected as best for Southern California conditions. Better crops will result if two or more kinds are planted together.

All pears: caliper 3/8-inch up, \$2.75 each; \$25.00 for 10 of one variety.

Large-Fruited Winter Nelis Good for Southern California. It bears big crops of large long-keeping fruit with a rich aromatic flavor. Needs a pollinator. October and November.

Beurre d'Anjou Large yellow fruit brushed with crimson. Sweet, juicy and delicious. Keeps well. October-November.

Bartlett Famous and widely planted variety. Big, yellow, ruby-cheeked fruit with rich buttery flesh. August.

Dwarf Pears

With these dwarf trees, it is easy to grow pears and enjoy them in almost any home planting. The trees are seldom over 8 feet tall and start bearing almost immediately. The fruit is just as large and fine as that from any other pear tree.

All Dwarf Pear trees, budded on special rootstock: 3/8-inch caliper and up, \$4.45 each, \$40.00 per 10 of one variety.

**Dwf. Bartlett Dwf. Beurre d'Anjou
Dwf. Winter Nelis**

Jujubes

Soon after planting, the trees will start producing enormous crops of small dark brown fruits. Ripening in September and October, the fruits are crisp, sweet and apple-like when eaten fresh. They make excellent jam also, but are most often made into a delicious date-like candied fruit. The small deciduous tree is upright in habit, grows easily anywhere, and with its lacy-like green foliage, is extremely ornamental. **Either variety below: 1-year trees, \$3.95 each; \$35.00 per 10 of one variety.**

Lang The fruit is large, 1½ to 2 inches long, pear-shaped. Lang fruits abundantly and very often you can pick fruit the first year after planting.

Li A selected variety which bears the largest fruit of all. Often it is 2 inches or more in diameter, round in shape. Makes a marvelous candied fruit.

Pecans

The large spreading trees are excellent for shade anywhere, but will fruit heavily only where there is a great deal of summer heat together with abundant moisture. **1-year trees, ½-inch caliper and up, \$7.95 each; \$70.00 for 10 of one variety.**

Mahan The nuts are often 2½ inches in length! The paper-thin shells are filled with big richly flavored kernels which are easily removed in one piece.

Success The nuts are oblong, have a thin shell and the plump kernels are very richly flavored.

Persimmons

In the late fall, and particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, bright orange-red persimmons make a welcome fresh fruit. They are delightful right from the tree, or in a tasty persimmon pudding. The trees, too, are colorful as the huge leaves turn bright reds, bronzes and browns just when the tree is hanging full of the brightly colored fruits. **Prices on both varieties below: 1-year trees, caliper ¾-inch and up, \$3.95 each; \$35.00 per 10 of one variety.**

Hachiya The big conical fruit with its sweet, rich, mellow flesh is the best known of all persimmons. Astringent and puckery until they are fully ripe, then as delectable as anything you have ever tasted.

Fuyu Broad flat fruits which are never astringent or puckery. Even while still firm, you can eat them as you would an apple.

Pomegranate

Wonderful A handsome 8-foot bush with glossy foliage, which thrives anywhere from the seacoast to the desert valleys. Has bright orange-red flowers in spring, then right at Thanksgiving time, the bush is loaded with big, shiny, crimson-cheeked fruits. **1-year trees, \$2.95 each; \$26.50 per 10.**

Quince

Smyrna The huge lemon yellow fruits are a good source of pectin and nothing excels them for use in jams or jellies, either when used alone or in combination with other fruits. When cooked, the flesh becomes a beautiful dark red, and the fragrance of these fruits, either fresh or in your favorite preserves is delightful, too. The tree is a small handsome one with big round leathery leaves. It thrives anywhere and bears huge crops of fruit in October. **Bare root trees, ¾-inch up, \$2.95 each; \$26.50 per 10.**

Plums

Beauty, Climax, Santa Rosa and Sierra are partly self-fruitful depending upon environmental conditions. The others, as well as these four, will generally set fruit much better when interplanted with other varieties for cross-pollination.

Varieties are listed in their approximate order of ripening.

All varieties below except Sierra: 1-year trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10 of one variety.

Beauty Large, deep crimson fruit with amber-colored flesh, juicy and full-flavored. Pollinizer: Santa Rosa, Satsuma, Inca. June.

Climax Very large, yellow, heart-shaped fruit with a deep red blush, and firm yellow flesh. Not always consistent in mild-wintered areas. Pollinizers: Beauty, Santa Rosa. Late June.

Santa Rosa Big purplish crimson fruit with delicious amber colored flesh. Bears fairly well everywhere without a pollinizer, but often better planted with Beauty or Mariposa. Late June.

Sierra

This new Armstrong variety is a cross of Inca and Santa Rosa and combines the good qualities of both. The amber flesh is sweet and firm with the richest of plum flavors. The skin color, approaching that of Santa Rosa, is heavily mottled with rich red and overlaid with a purple bloom. In all tests at Ontario, crops have been extremely heavy and there is evidence that Sierra is at least partially self-fruitful. Until we have further verification, however, we recommend that it be planted with Santa Rosa for maximum yield. Early July. Plant Pat. No. 1482. **\$3.50 each; \$31.50 for 10 of one variety.**

Satsuma Well-known Japanese Blood Plum. Deep red with a heavy lilac bloom and well flavored dark purplish red flesh. Good for canning. Pollinizers: Beauty, Santa Rosa, Inca. July.

Inca Fine yellow plum with firm, sweet, golden flesh, juicy and richly flavored. Bears big crops with Santa Rosa for a pollinizer. Late July.

Mariposa The gigantic purple-red fruits have blood-red flesh with a honey-like flavor and abundant juice. There is no bitterness to the skin or at the pit—just rich sweet goodness through and through. Pollinizers: Beauty, Santa Rosa, Satsuma. Late July.

Sugar Sweet Prunes

Prunes are merely plums with a higher percentage of sugar. Dried California prunes are well known to most everyone for their healthful vitamins, but few people realize how delicious they are eaten fresh. All varieties bear better if several kinds are planted for cross-pollination.

All varieties below: 1-year trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.

French Improved Large oval fruits of deep purple, with sweet yellow flesh. The standard variety for drying. Self-fruitful. September.

Sugar Very large, purplish-red fruit, the sweetest of all. Particularly fine for Southern California. Self-fruitful. Late July.

Standard The largest and handsomest of prunes. Dark blue with sweet amber-colored flesh. Use either variety above as pollinator.

Walnuts

The walnut is one of California's favorite trees for fruit and shade. They grow large, so allow plenty of room for them.

All walnuts, ½-inch caliper and up: \$4.95 each, \$43.50 per 10 of one variety.

Eureka Very large, elongated nuts, with cream-colored, plump waxy kernels. Better quality nut than Placentia and stands more heat and frost, but does not bear as young nor as heavily.

Payne A very popular commercial walnut in the central valleys of California because of the extremely early and heavy crops borne by the young trees and because of its hardiness. Exceptionally high quality.

Placentia Generally favored for Southern California. The medium sized nuts have a smooth, thin, strong shell, well filled with richly flavored meat. Bears very large crops.

Willson Wonder It is often called the "Jumbo Walnut" because of its enormous size. The nuts often measure more than 2 inches in diameter! An excellent variety for home use not only for the spectacular nuts, but the trees bear young and are very hardy. Does not produce as large a crop as the standard commercial varieties.

Thomas Black Walnut

A selected strain of Eastern Black Walnut with a shell comparatively thin and easily cracked. It has all of the rich black walnut flavor and grows easily anywhere.

Vegetables

Green Globe Artichoke

The finest artichoke for market or home use. Large fine-flavored buds with a big tender heart. Easily grown, but does best in mild climates. **95c each, \$8.50 per 10.**

Cherry Rhubarb

Has the brightest red color and the large stalks are crisp and juicy. You will enjoy the improved flavor and quality when you grow your own. **75c each, \$7.00 per 10.**

Asparagus

Either variety below: 25 plants, \$2.95; 100 for \$8.95.

Mary Washington Popular dark green variety that is early and vigorous.

Paradise New U.S.D.A. selection. More resistant to rust than Mary Washington.

Strawberries

Donner Developed by the University of California. If you want the brightest color and the richest flavor, plant this. Bears early and keeps well. **25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$6.25.**

Lassen Another University of California introduction which is rapidly replacing all other kinds commercially in Southern California. Bears large highly colored flavorful berries quickly and abundantly. **25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$6.25.**

Rockhill No. 24 Without a doubt, this is the best of the everbearing types and it is the ideal berry for home use. The huge, bright red, honey-sweet berries start ripening early and you can continue to pick them until late fall. The strawberry bed will never have a runner, in fact, the plants are quite ornamental and make an excellent border. This is the best strawberry for growing in jars or barrels, too. **10 for \$2.50, 25 for \$5.00, 100 for \$15.00.**

Cane Berries

Plants of all berry varieties are available at any of our six nurseries or can be ordered for shipment during the months of January, February, March and April.

Blackberries

Himalaya An exceptionally vigorous variety with big crops of medium-sized, shiny, jet-black berries of excellent quality. **45c each, \$4.00 per 10.**

Olallie A fine new blackberry for Southern California—juicy, and full of sweet rich flavor. Bears more heavily than Boysenberry. **65c each, \$6.00 per 10.**

Boysenberry

The huge, reddish-black berries are high in quality, sweet with a delightful aroma. They are unexcelled for pies, jams, preserves, or for eating fresh. **Rooted Tips, 45c each, \$4.00 per 10.**

Raspberries

Munger One of the finest of all Blackcaps with large, jet-black berries, sweet and highly flavored. **65c each, \$6.00 per 10.**

Sodus Purple The big purple berries, about twice the size of ordinary raspberries, are juicy, sweet, and filled with old-fashioned raspberry flavor. **65c each, 10 for \$6.00.**

Thornless Loganberry

The tart, wine-red berries have long been a favorite for jams, jellies, or eating fresh. Thorns, if any, are very small. **Rooted Tips, 65c each, 10 for \$6.00.**

Grapes

New Improved Grapes

Delight and **Perlette** are originations of the University of California and each of these new hybrids has a distinctive quality which makes it superior to comparable older kinds. All of these are generally better suited to coastal conditions than are late fruiting kinds. **Prices on all varieties below: 95c each, \$8.50 per 10 of one variety.**

Perlette Translucent, green, seedless grapes in huge compact bunches. Greatly resembles Thompson Seedless but is somewhat larger and ripens 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Very early.

Delight The first seedless grape with a true Muscat flavor. The pale amber-green berries are similar to those of Thompson Seedless, but are somewhat larger and are more crisp. Ripens a few days ahead of Thompson Seedless and is a somewhat better keeper. Early.

Golden Muscat A hybrid between Black Muscat and the green eastern "slipskin," Diamond. The large, golden green berries have a mild flavor which is a delightful combination of Muscat and Concord. Early mid-season.

Bearing Size Grapes

These are 3-year old, 6 to 7 foot trained vines, with the roots balled in earth. If planted early, they will usually fruit in the same year. **Prices on all varieties below \$7.95 each.**

Black Monukka	Concord
Delight	Golden Muscat
Perlette	Ribier
Thompson Seedless	

Below are the famous California varieties, most of which have been brought in from old-world vineyards. All of them are especially good table grapes.

Prices on all varieties below: 55c each, \$5.00 per 10 of one variety.

Cardinal Large, crisp, deep red grape, sweet and delicious. Ripens long before any variety of comparable type. Very early.

Black Monukka A delicious reddish-black grape with never a seed. Midseason.

Thompson Seedless A well-known, early-ripening, greenish white grape. Sweet flavored and seedless. Early.

Ribier Huge, round, almost black berries are very sweet and richly flavored. Ripens fairly early, but the loose medium-sized bunches hang on for many weeks. Early midseason.

Rish Baba (Lady Finger) The long, slender, white-skinned grapes are sweet and crisp with a delightful flavor. Keeps well and will hang on the vine for a long time. Early midseason.

Flame Tokay

One of the best of late-ripening table grapes. The round red berries have a rich lilac bloom, and the firm flesh is sweet and crisp. Keeps very well after picking. Late mid-season.

Old-Fashioned Concord

Everyone is familiar with this blue-black native eastern "slipskin." It is known for its distinctive foxy flavor and in cooler areas nothing excels it for juice or jelly. Early midseason. **95c each, \$8.50 per 10.**

Sub-Tropical Fruiting Plants

Cherimoyas

The unique, large, green, heart-shaped fruits have a delicious ice cream-like, white flesh and they ripen in winter when other fruits are scarce. The tree, with its huge, velvety foliage, is fast growing and requires about the same conditions as a citrus tree. Hand-pollination insures bigger crops (our salesmen will tell you how to do it). **Prices on all varieties below: Balled, 1-year trees, \$8.95 each.**

Ott The original tree of this variety at Whittier, California, has never failed to produce a large crop. The fruit has a sweet, full-bodied flavor that will please the most jaded appetite. Plant Pat. No. 656. 26°.

Deliciosa The flavor and quality are excellent and so is the production, but the fruit is not all large. The most resistant to cold and wind of all varieties. 25°.

Chaffey This excels in the heavy crops which it consistently produces in coastal areas. The fruit is handsome and the flavor excellent. 26°.

Loquats

A fine small tree with big bold foliage which is very ornamental and which provides delicious early ripening fruit as well. Hardy and easily grown most anywhere. **2-year trees, \$7.95 each.**

Champagne The big, yellow-skinned white-fleshed fruits are exceptionally juicy with a zippy zestful tang. They are just right for jelly, too. March to May. 18°.

Gold Nugget The glossy deep orange fruits are tops in both appearance and flavor. The orange flesh is sweeter than that of Champagne. May to June. 18°.

Olives

Picturesque and easy to live with, olive trees are valuable for creating a typical California atmosphere. Originally brought here by the Spanish Padres, they thrive in most all of California. All varieties: **5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.**

Mission The well-known variety introduced by the Spanish Padres. Medium-sized fruit of good quality. Upright tree. November.

Bonita A new variety especially for ornamental use. It has larger brighter foliage than other olives and produces little fruit. Available in single or multiple trunk form.

Orchard Planting

Olive trees for commercial orchard planting are field-grown and are furnished bare root. They should be planted from February to June for best results. Write for special prices on bare root trees for commercial planting.

Sapotes

A densely foliated evergreen tree which is very ornamental. The fruit resembles a green apple, but the melting flesh has a rich peach-like flavor. Many people not able to eat other fruits relish Sapotes because of the high pepsin content. 20°.

Either variety below: balled, 1-year trees, \$8.95 each.

Wilson A tall, slender tree. Bears big crops, ripening fruit from August through January.

Suebelle Considered by many to have the best flavor. A large, handsome spreading tree which fruits over a long season.

Macadamia Nut

The trees grow to 25 feet in height and are densely clothed with large toothed leaves. The round hard-shelled nuts have a marvelous flavor. These trees are grown from seed taken from heavy-bearing trees, but we cannot guarantee commercial production. **5-gal. tins, \$7.95.**

Selected Varieties

These are not seedlings, but grafted trees propagated from selected parent varieties. They will consistently produce heavy crops of high quality nuts. **Either variety below: balled trees, \$10.00 each, \$90.00 for 10 of one variety.**

Macadamia No. 246 Special selection of the University of California.

Macadamia Santa Ana An especially vigorous and heavy bearing strain originated in Santa Ana.

Tropical Mango

These are selected seedlings of that most famous of tropical fruits, the Mango. In the mild, frostless coastal and foothill areas of Southern California, they will grow and fruit. 30°. **5-gal. tins, \$8.95.**

Papaya

Papaya Solo "Melons on Trees"—that's what the fruit resembles when hanging from the large-leaved plant. Suitable only for sunny, well-drained locations, which are absolutely frostless. Cross pollination is necessary for fruit, so it is advisable to plant at least three. **Gal. tins, \$3.45.**

Healthful Citrus Fruits

Note Present restrictions on the movement of citrus trees from area to area make it impossible for us to fill mail orders. However, you will find a complete stock of citrus varieties available at each of our six salesyards throughout the year.

California Oranges

Varieties below: Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.45 each; \$65.00 per 10 of one variety.

Robertson Navel Orange In size, flavor and juiciness it is equal to any winter Navel. The fruit ripens several weeks earlier than Washington and you can let it hang on for use as needed. The tree is smaller than that of Washington and will bear while much younger. An ideal "home orchard" orange.

Washington Navel Orange The world-famous winter-ripening seedless orange of California. In flavor, juiciness, and quality, the large fruit is unexcelled. Peels easily and the delicious sections are easily separated.

Valencia Orange The most popular summer orange the world over. Starts ripening in May and you can pick fresh fruit filled with healthful juice almost every day throughout the summer and fall.

Varieties below: Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each; \$70.00 per 10 of one variety.

Summernaut Orange This variety makes it possible to enjoy fine Navel oranges from March through July. In appearance, quality and flavor, they are equal to any Navel.

Armstrong Seedless Valencia In size, appearance, and quality, the fruit is the equal of any Valencia, but you have to look through many of these to find a single seed. The big tree grows as vigorously as that of the regular Valencia.

Tarocco Orange An orange with brightly colored red flesh—even the juice is rich ruby red. The medium size thin-skinned fruit ripens in April and May and has a delicious flavor. The tree grows and bears well in all areas, but the red coloring will be most intense in warmer areas inland.

Big Juicy Lemons

Frost Eureka Lemon California's finest lemon is the Eureka. It will ripen fruit all year. This recent nucellar strain is an improvement on the old Eureka. Large, smooth, and almost seedless—these are very top quality. **Trees, 1/2-inch caliper up, \$7.45 each; \$65.00 per 10.**

Meyer Lemon Ripens big, juicy, orange colored lemons throughout most of the year and is hardy enough to withstand severe frosts. Marvelous for home planting as a tree, hedge, or large shrub and will give you plenty of useful fruit. Grows easily anywhere from the coast to the desert. **Gal. tins, \$1.75; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95. Tree form, 1/2-inch caliper up, \$7.45 each.**

Grapefruit

Marsh Seedless The best all-around grapefruit. Large almost seedless, with abundant juice and a fine flavor. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.45 each.**

Ruby Grapefruit The newest and best of pink-fleshed grapefruit. Has the brightest color in desert areas, but it is top quality wherever you plant it. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Bearss Lime

The most widely planted of all limes for commercial or home use. Ripens most of its highly acid seedless fruit with its piquant lime flavor in summer when limes are most appreciated. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Calamondin

An interesting and extremely hardy citrus which bears great big crops of little reddish-orange fruits with an unusual tangy flavor throughout much of the year. They make a good substitute for limes in cooling summer drinks. The handsome, glossy, green foliage and compact habit, make this an ideal ornamental shrub for any sunny spot. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.**

Mandarin Oranges

All Mandarin varieties below: Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.

Kara Mandarin The bright orange flesh yields juice sweeter and richer than anything you have ever tried—and what a pleasant source of vitamins! The compact, good-looking tree bears huge crops.

Kinnow Mandarin Smooth-skinned glossy fruits are slightly smaller than those of Kara, but they lack nothing in quality. The tree is particularly good-looking.

Dancy Tangerine Large, handsome, thin-skinned, orange-red fruits, borne on a big, vigorous, heavy producing tree.

Clementine Tangerine Medium size, sweet and delicious, the fruit is rich red in color. Does well everywhere and will ripen tangerines for Christmas in desert sections.

Satsuma (Owari) Orange Our nucellar strain is considerably more vigorous and faster growing than the original type, but produces the same big, flat, loose-skinned fruits, sweet, juicy, and practically seedless. A rather dwarf tree, seldom exceeding 8 feet in height, bears well in all districts and is one of our hardiest oranges. Ripe at Christmas time. (Tree caliper 3/8-inch and up).

Minneola Tangelo

An interesting hybrid between the tangerine and the grapefruit, its delicious juice has some of the flavor qualities of both. The large, glossy-skinned reddish orange fruits are borne consistently in all areas. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Nagami Kumquat

An ornamental, rounded, dwarf tree, seldom over 8 feet tall. Has big crops or small, olive-shaped, golden orange fruits, especially fine for marmalade or for pickling. **Trees, caliper 3/8-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Dwarf Citrus

Grown on special rootstock, these seldom get over 6 to 8 feet tall and they bear crops of fruit as fine as that from any full size tree. We have oranges, lemons, tangerines and grapefruit. **5-gal. tins, \$9.95 each; 3 or more, \$8.95 each.**

Avocados—The King of Salad Fruits

When To Plant—Hardiness

At any of our salesyards, you will find avocado trees ready for immediate planting throughout the entire year. If you are in doubt about the best variety for your area, we will be glad to help you.

Damage from frost varies with the condition of the tree, time of year, and the length of exposure. Newly planted trees cannot be expected to withstand the temperatures indicated for each variety and should be given some protection.

All varieties: \$7.95 each. For commercial quantity plantings, write for special prices.

Anaheim A tall slender tree which does particularly well near the coast. The fruit is medium to large, glossy green, and well flavored. A profitable commercial kind because of the huge crops. May to August. 28°.

Bacon Relatively new and becoming increasingly more popular, both with commercial and home growers. Bacon is a hardy Mexican type, a heavy and consistent bearer, and seems to be well suited for all areas. The fruit is of medium size, green, pear shaped and excellent in quality. December to February. 23°.

Duke Shiny, oval, green fruits with buttery flesh and a mild pleasant flavor. One of the fastest growing and hardiest of all avocados. Especially good for colder interior areas. September-October. 22°.

Edranol The dark green, pear-shaped fruits have a marvelous flavor—deliciously rich and nutlike. The tree is a slender, upright grower, which produces big crops in the interior areas. Splendid summer fruit for commercial or home planting. May to August. 26°.

Emerald This hardy variety has produced well in such widely separated locations as Riverside and the San Diego coastal area. The tall slender tree produces regular crops of medium-sized green fruit with richly flavored buttery flesh. December-January. 23°.

Fuerte This is California's leading avocado and does well in all avocado areas, except the coldest interior valleys. The fruit is pear-shaped, of medium size, with a green skin and creamy yellow flesh. The large spreading tree is very ornamental. December to May. 24°.

Hass Now a leading commercial variety because of its consistently big crops and high quality. The purplish-black fruit is of medium size, has rich buttery flesh and a small seed. Ripens over a long period, from May to October. 26°.

Irving Green pear-shaped fruit of medium size, excellent quality and flavor. It promises to be a good substitute for Fuerte where a taller less spreading tree is needed. December to February. 25°.

Jalna A thin-skinned hardy variety with excellent green pear-shaped fruit. The tree is very handsome, large, spreading and symmetrical. November to December. 22°.

Mexicola The best variety for areas with excessive heat, wind, or cold. One of the most consistent of all in bearing small smooth skin black fruit. Large spreading tree. August to September. 19°.

Rincon Recommended for coastal zones or inland. The medium size, green, pear-shaped fruit is borne freely on a big spreading tree. February to May. 26°.

Ryan The big, handsome spreading shade tree bears top quality green fruit in mid summer. May to October. 26°.

Zutano A highly recommended green skinned Mexican type resembling Fuerte. It markets readily and the heavy consistent production in all areas makes this a good home variety, too. November to January. 26°.

Permanent Evergreen Shrubs

Armstrong Quality

Every plant or tree sold in an Armstrong salesyard must measure up to the standards of quality for which Armstrong plants have been grown for nearly 70 years. Short cuts for speedier production are never used and Armstrong plants are never grown in anyway which might jeopardize their performance or lessen the satisfaction which they are able to give you.

Shipping Plants in Containers

Shipments of plants in containers or balled to points outside of our truck delivery zone will be forwarded by express or freight with transportation costs collected upon delivery. Also, we make a charge of 10% of the cost for packing such material. No charge for packing or transportation is made on bare root stock.

Garden Aristocrats — The Camellias

Every garden is enhanced with one or several camellia plants. They will provide beautiful all year foliage and you can pick your favorite color and flower form and lovely long-lasting blooms right in mid winter.

Prices on all varieties below (except Buddha, Cinderella, Crimson Robe and Sweetheart): Gal. tins, \$3.45 each; 5-gal. tins, \$9.45 each.

Alba Plena No wonder it is called "the perfect white." The high-centered double flowers never have a petal out of place and never show a stamen.

Anita The rows of wide flaring petals, deep pink striped and flecked with red, surround a compact tuft of golden stamens. A handsome plant which blooms to beat the band.

C. M. Hovey (Colonel Fiery) Beautiful very double flowers, up to 5 inches across, of glowing rich crimson. Blooms late.

C. M. Wilson The same flower form as the popular Elegans—broad petals surrounding a high tuft of petaloids—except this is an all-over clear soft pink. The huge flowers are always perfect and the vigorous low-spreading plant blooms profusely.

Cinderella—1957 All-America

Cinderella The medium size flower is unique in form with its rows of big wavy petals, notched and fluted at the edges. Rose-pink at the center, the petals have a lacy snowy-white border. The plant is a fine one, big, vigorous and free-blooming. Plant Pat. No. 1281. Gal. tins, \$5.00 each; 5-gal. tins, \$17.50 each.

Daikagura The first camellia to bloom—often in early October. The flowers, with rows of big wavy petals arranged informally, are deep rose-pink (sometimes blotched with white).

Debutante An early blooming double peony type. The delicate pink flowers are medium size, perfect for corsages, and the tall vigorous plant will give you plenty of them.

Donation This, like J. C. Williams, is an unusual English hybrid, a saluenensis-japonica cross. The flowers are semi-double with at least two rows of large wavy petals. It is also much larger than the flower of J. C. Williams and a shade deeper in color, a warm clear pink. These plants were propagated from the original English import. Gallon containers only.

Donckelari This is the famous English Donckelari with flowers as much as 6 inches in diameter. Two rows of velvety deep rich red petals with flecks and splashes of white, surround a tuft of golden stamens.

Eleanor Hagood The big, high-centered double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, remind you of a giant Pink Perfection. The fine, large, bushy plant blooms late.

Elegans (Chandler) Big 6-inch blooms of rose-pink lightly splashed with white. Broad petals surround a high tuft of petaloids making this a very spectacular camellia. A low-growing plant which blooms very freely.

Gigantea Fittingly named—the broad-petaled double flowers are gigantic. The color is deep red, marbled with white. Tall vigorous plant.

Glen 40 A beautiful big formal double with many broad perfectly imbricated petals of deep red. The orange undertone makes the flower glow like a red hot coal. Even young plants bloom freely. Midseason.

Herme (Jordan's Pride) Semi-double flowers of bright pink with a broad, irregular border of white around each big petal. Big, bushy, easy-to-grow plant.

High Hat Blooms extremely early—often in October. Peony-like double flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across, are soft shell-pink with veining of rose-pink.

J. C. Williams A rare and unusual English hybrid. The single row of dawn-pink petals flares gracefully to a 3 to 3½-inch bloom. A fast-growing plant marvelous for winter blooms.

Joshua Youtz Graceful informal blooms with rows of wavy white petals faintly touched with pink. The plant and flowers are similar to those of Daikagura, and this is also an early blooming variety.

Lila Lee The double peony-like flowers are medium in size and snowy-white. The big luxuriantly-foliaged plant never fails to set huge numbers of flowers. Early midseason. Plant Pat. No. 891.

Margarete Hertrich A lovely, fully-double, perfectly imbricated white. The flowers are medium to large with row after row of petals and never a one out of place. Big, free-blooming plant. Midseason.

Mathotiana (Julia Drayton) Often 6 inches across, very double, high-centered and lovely, the flowers are brilliant scarlet. Usually has a big, high-pointed, rose bud-like center, but occasionally this will give way to a tuft of golden stamens. A big, vigorous plant. Mid-season to late.

Mrs. Charles Cobb A peony type of medium size, with large petals. One of the most deeply colored of all camellias—a rich glowing dark red which never blues. Midseason to late.

Pink Perfection Its name describes it perfectly. The formal double blooms are delicate pink. Often appear from Thanksgiving until late spring.

Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Piux IX) The formal, double, rosy red blooms are always perfect with never an open center. One of the easiest of all camellias to grow.

Princess Bacciochi Velvety, carmine-red, peony-like blooms, always perfect and always plenty of them. One of the best looking of all camellia plants.

Purity Symmetrical, beautifully formed, double, snowy-white blooms of large size—every one is perfect. Blooms late—often at Easter.

Sweetheart—1959 All-America

There is rare beauty in this newest winner of All-America Camellia honors. High-centered, double flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across, are warm apricot pink, a color unique among camellias. The handsome compact plant often blooms as early as Thanksgiving and continues as late as March. With the striking flowers spread over such a long season, it is no wonder that this was the first choice for 1959 All-America honors. Plant Pat. App. For. Gal. tins, \$6.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$19.95 each.

Ville de Nantes Each petal of the big double red flower is deeply frilled or fimbriated. Sometimes flat, sometimes high-centered, the flowers are always striking.

Reticulata Camellias

Buddha—All-America 1958

This All-America Camellia Winner is a Hybrid Reticulata originating in China. The wavy fluted petals arch inward to give the 5 to 6 inch flower great depth. The color is phlox-pink with the fascinating iridescent quality peculiar to Reticulatas. The plant, with long lance-like foliage, is very vigorous, more open in habit, and less formal than are plants of the Japonicas. Plant Pat. No. 1215. Gal. tins, \$6.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$19.95 each.

Crimson Robe This is acclaimed one of the most striking of all the Reticulatas introduced so far—a huge flower with big wavy petals of glowing iridescent red surrounding a tuft of golden stamens. The plant is vigorous, rather open and angular in habit. Gal. tins, \$6.95.

Special Camellia Offers

All-America Collection

One plant each of the All-America Winners for 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Cinderella Buddha
Sweetheart

One plant each of the above in gallon tins **\$14.95**

Also in 5-gallon tins **\$46.00**

Plus 4% sales tax in California

All Star Trio

A marvelous addition to any garden.

Alba Plena Snowy white.

Eleanor Hagood Big formal pink.

Glen 40 The best red.

All Star Trio: One plant each of these kinds in gallon tins **\$7.95**

Plus 4% sales tax in California

Quantity Saving

Your choice of any 3 camellias in gal. tins selling regularly at \$3.45 each

\$8.79

(You save \$1.56).

Your choice, any 3 camellias in 5-gal. tins selling regularly at \$9.45 each

\$24.45

(You save \$3.90).

Colorful Spring Blooming Azaleas

Cascading masses of cheery bloom—white, lavenders, salmons, and reds—can be yours for many weeks in late winter and early spring with azaleas. Several plants are effective, but a mass planting makes a garden showpiece.

Azaleas require a well-drained shady spot and an acid soil. Use peat moss liberally with your planting mixture. Instructions on the planting and care of camellias and azaleas will be found in your Armstrong Planting Instructions.

Azalea Rutherfordiana Hybrids

These magnificent hybrid azaleas combine all the desirable characteristics to be found among azaleas. The flowers are so large and appear in such profusion that you are often unable to see the foliage during the height of the blooming season. Even when not in bloom, the handsome 2 to 4 foot shrub with its fine evergreen foliage makes a splendid ornamental. Plants are hardy to zero, but flower buds may be damaged if temperatures go below 23°. **All varieties, blooming size, 6-inch pots, \$3.95; 8-in. pots, \$5.95; Specimens in tubs, \$17.50.**

Constance Deep lavender-pink, paling to light pink at the center. Blooms early to mid-season.

Dorothy Gish Brick-red, with red markings at the throat. Hundreds of showy semi-double flowers cover the compact plant.

Firelight Bright cherry-red with markings of currant-red. The flowers have two rows of gracefully ruffled petals. Blooms early.

L. J. Bobbink Big semi-double blooms are lovely lilac or mauve and have a delightful fragrance. Blooms late.

Purity Large pure white blooms with two rows of wavy petals. In early spring the entire plant is covered solidly with snowy white flowers.

Pink Purity A sport of Purity and similar to that variety in all respects except that the flowers are a deep cerise to red. (6 in. pots only.)

Rose Queen This variety has flowers of pink—one of the brightest shades to be found among azaleas. Rose Queen is an exceedingly early and very prolific bloomer with large double flowers.

Belgian Hybrid Azaleas

These are world famous for their big colorful flowers. The plant are evergreen and very attractive, somewhat lower-growing and more spreading than other types. **All varieties, blooming size, 6-inch pots, \$3.95.**

Albert and Elizabeth Deep pink, edged and flecked with white. Early.

Fred Sanders Big blooms of deep cherry-red. Flowers early and continues long into the season.

Mme. Petrick Superba Semi-double, rosy pink with a margin of white. Early.

Azalea Coccinea

The large upright plant flowers profusely, carrying big single magenta flowers for many weeks in the spring. The easiest to grow and the hardest of all the azaleas we list. **6-inch pots, \$3.95.**

Permanent Evergreen Shrubs

Abelia

Abelia grandiflora The arching stems with their small, shiny, bronze-green foliage are almost continually covered with little fragrant white flowers. Valuable for any landscape use, it grows to 6 feet, but can be pruned lower. Sun or part shade. 0°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Acanthus

Acanthus mollis Huge notched leaves of polished green. The big tropical-looking foliage fits perfectly into any modern planting. Particularly fine for planters, indoors or out. 4 ft. 20°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Acokanthera venenata

A large distinctive shrub with broad foliage and an attractive bronzy color. The red tones become more pronounced in full sun. In spring it has small daphne-like flower clusters with a jasmine-like fragrance. Slow growing. 10 to 12 feet. 28°. **Gal. tins, \$2.95.**

Lily-of-the-Nile

Agapanthus africanus In early summer, 2-foot spikes rise from a handsome clump of dark green straplike foliage to be crowned with huge 8-inch flower clusters of sparkling blue. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Strawberry Madrone

Arbutus unedo A handsome large shrub with thick dark green foliage. The white bell-shaped flowers are followed by clusters of brilliant red fruits resembling strawberries. Sun or shade. 6 to 10 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Aster Frikarti

From early June to December, the 2 to 2½-inch lavender-blue flowers crowd every branch. Excellent for cutting. Grows anywhere. Full sun or part shade. 20°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Golddust Plant

Aucuba japonica Golddust Big, glossy, 7-inch leaves of light green flecked with gold. A perfect large tropical foliage for any shady spot, or for a planter, indoors or out. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.**

Shrimp Plant

Beloperone guttata A handsome compact little plant bearing odd but attractive spikes of coppery bronze bracts which enclose small cream and purple flowers. Blooms throughout the year and is excellent for cutting. Sun or half shade. 2 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65 each.**

Bergenia (Saxifraga)

Bergenia cordifolia A fine plant for heavy shade but good in part sun, too. The broad rounded foliage is deep green to about 15 inches tall. Carries spikes of lovely pink flowers all winter. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Brassaia actinophylla

A very decorative plant with big polished leaves 10 inches long. Eventually makes a good small patio tree but is useful in planters while young. Hardy to about 20°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Yesterday,

Today and Tomorrow

Brunfelsia calycina floribunda For six months or more, the compact rounded shrub daily opens showy fragrant flowers changing from deep violet to white as they age. Sun or part shade. 6 ft. 20°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Japanese Boxwood

Buxus microphylla japonica Low and dense with tiny, glossy, bright green leaves. One of the most useful of all plants for a formal hedge or trimmed specimen. 2 to 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.45; Flats of 100 plants, \$8.00.**

Trinidad Flame Bush

Calliandra guildingi Brilliant red pompon-like flower heads cover the plant during the spring and summer. The evergreen foliage is lacy and fern-like. Full sun. 8 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Scarlet Bottle Brush

Callistemon viminalis A tall, slender, semi-weeping plant which grows rapidly. Great masses of cascading scarlet bloom in spring. Full sun. 15 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.**

Callistemon lanceolatus Lower-growing and more compact than C. viminalis. Displays dazzling scarlet bloom over most of the year. Drought resistant and grows anywhere. Sun. 6 to 8 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Serbian Bellflower

Campanula Rockcliffe The little plant, only 6 or 8 inches tall, displays hundreds of little bell-shaped, lavender-blue flowers in summer. Marvelous for a border or ground cover or in a shaded or partially shaded location. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.45.**

Natal Plums

Carissa grandiflora The thick, shining, dark green leaves form a perfect background for the intensely fragrant, white, star-like blooms and the edible brilliant scarlet fruit. Sun or part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 26°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Carissa Alles Lower growing and more spreading than C. grandiflora. It has larger fruit, but needs grandiflora nearby for pollination. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Golden Wonder

Cassia artemisioides A tall graceful plant with finely cut silvery-grey foliage. The sweet-scented flowers, resembling big, yellow bumblebees, perch all over it. Sun—little water. 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Evergreen Shrubs for Every Landscape Need

California Lilac

Ceanothus griseus One of the best of the California Wild Lilacs. The handsome, thickly foliated plant displays long spikes of deep rich blue flowers in spring. Intensely fragrant. Dry soil. 6 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Night Blooming Jasmine

Cestrum parqui A good-looking evergreen shrub with shiny bright green foliage. At night the intense fragrance from its small white flowers will scent the entire garden. Full sun. 5 ft. 22°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Rockroses

Cistus corbariensis The compact sage-green foliage is covered each spring with lovely crepe-like white flowers. Thrives in dry soil, sea spray, hot sun—in fact, most anywhere. 3 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Cistus purpureus An excellent foundation or background shrub for planting where the sun is the hottest and soil the driest. In spring and early summer it is covered with big orchid-pink flowers. 4 feet high and 6 feet across. Full sun. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Kafir Lily

Clivia grandiflora A fine plant to go with camellias, ferns, or other shade lovers. From a clump of broad, shiny, strap-like foliage, 18-inch stems rise to a crown of flaming orange flowers. Excellent as a pot plant—even indoors. 24°. **Gal. tins, \$2.95; 9-inch pots, \$7.95.**

Cocculus laurifolius

Every day in the year, every big shiny leaf on every one of the gracefully arching branches is a clean bright green. Sun or part shade. 8 ft. 25°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Elephant Ear

Colocasia esculenta Exotic tropical plants with immense leaves, often 3 feet or more in length. They provide a lush tropical look in any shaded or partially shaded place. If damaged by frost, recovers quickly. 4 to 5 ft. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Australian Fuchsia

Correa pulchella From November to April this compact densely foliated shrub is covered with little bell-shaped flowers of soft pink. Only 18 inches tall, but spreads to 4 or 5 feet. Any soil. Full sun. 24°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Correa magnifica Larger than *C. pulchella*, about 4 feet, it has larger grey-green foliage. The bell-shaped flowers, too, are larger and are chartreuse in color. 4 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Canary Bird Flower

Crotalaria agatiflora A striking fast-growing shrub with unique soft pale green foliage. The 3-inch green and gold flowers resemble birds and when the plant is loaded with the flower sprays (often they are as much as 3 feet long) the entire plant looks as if it were full of chartreuse canary birds. When cut, the flowers makes intriguing arrangements or table decorations. Sun, plenty of moisture, 6 to 10 feet. 25°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Berried Cotoneasters

Cotoneaster glaucophylla A large shrub with gracefully arching branches clothed with small grey-green leaves. White spring bloom and red berries well into winter. 6 to 8 ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Cotoneaster horizontalis A spreading shrub with angular branches hugging the ground. In autumn the little leaves turn red and every branch is lined with glowing crimson berries. 2 ft. 0°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Cotoneaster lactea Has large, luxuriant, evergreen foliage and big clusters of bright red berries in winter. 5 to 6 ft. 12°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Garden Orchids

Cymbidiums are long lasting orchids which may be grown outdoors in Southern California, except in the hottest valley and desert areas. You will find many varieties to choose from at each of our six salesyards. **Any variety, 6-inch pots, \$3.95 each; 3 for \$9.95.**

Fragrant Daphne

Daphne odora A dwarf low-growing plant with long thick leaves which are bright and shiny throughout the year. The dainty creamy white flower heads have enough fragrance to scent the entire garden. Shade. Plenty of moisture. 3 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.45.**

Daphne odora Rose Queen Like *Daphne odora*, but has larger foliage, a slightly larger plant and flowers of deep pink. 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.45.**

Brazil Skyflower

Durania stenostachys Graceful arching plant with light green foliage and attractive little 4 to 6 inch sprays of purple blooms throughout the summer. Sun or half shade. 4 to 6 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Pride of Madeira

Echium fastuosum In June, the enormous blue flower spikes rise above the large clump of soft grey foliage. Likes full sun and good drainage. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.**

Silverberry

Elaeagnus pungens Fruitland A large spreading shrub with big pointed leaves which look as if they had been painted with a frosty gild. Excellent coastal shrub but thrives anywhere. Sun or part shade. 8 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Heathers

Eric blanda Red Everblooming Heather A low rounded compact plant with typical finely cut heath-like foliage of bright green. Clusters of showy tubular red flowers are produced throughout the entire year. Full sun, 3 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Erica canaliculata rosea Christmas Heather One of the best known and most beautiful of winter-flowering shrubs. From November to March the plant is a solid mass of small rosy lavender flowers. A big, loose, graceful plant with finely cut heath-like foliage. Full sun and good drainage, 6 to 8 ft. 12°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Ornamental Loquat

Eriobotrya japonica These are seedling loquats especially grown for ornamental use. They have the big bold loquat foliage and are lacking only in producing the high quality of the budded trees listed on page 7. Excellent for training as a small tree or as an espalier. Hardy. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Eugenia

Eugenia Armstrong Comparatively dwarf, this *Eugenia* will fit into many garden spots. The shiny year-around *eugenia* foliage is small, dark-green and dense. Stays neat with very little pruning. Plant Pat. No. 1037. 6 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.**

Eugenia paniculata australis A popular foliage plant which will reach 12 or 15 feet in height. Easily pruned to a single specimen or ideal as a hedge. 24°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.**

Poinsettia

Euphorbia Henriette Ecke Improved Giant double Poinsettia, 9 to 12 inches across, with many petals of brilliant scarlet. Full sun. 28°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Fatshedera lizei

A hybrid between the giant-leaved *Fatsia* and English Ivy, with 5-inch palmate leaves of glossy green. Useful as a shrub, as a semi-climber, or excellent for foliage patterns against a wall, post or pillar. Sun or shade. 6 ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Fatsia japonica

The big shining notched green leaves, 12 inches across, are perfect for creating a lush tropical effect. Excellent for planter use as well as the garden. Best in filtered or part shade. 4 to 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Grafted Feijoas

The Feijoas, or Pineapple Guavas, with their good-looking all-year foliage and showy red and white flowers, make excellent large ornamentals. In addition to their fine appearance, hardiness and easy culture, they provide an abundance of delicious fruit. 8 to 12 ft. 10°.

Choiceana The fruit is as large as a hen's egg and has a delightful aroma suggestive of pineapple, strawberries and bananas mixed. This bears the largest and finest fruit, but Coolidge must be planted with it for cross-pollination. The plant is densely clothed with foliage, dark green above, silver beneath.

Coolidge Oval fruit, not quite as large as *Choiceana*, but with the same aroma and flavor. This one will bear crops even when planted alone.

Either variety above, grafted plants, gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Felicia Santa Anita

Compact little border or foreground plant only 12 to 15 inches tall. Throughout the spring, summer and fall, dainty daisy-like flowers of blue and gold almost hide the plant from view. This is a special strain originated at the Los Angeles City and County Arboretum, with flowers nearly twice as large as those of the common *Felicia*. Full sun. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Armstrong Evergreen Shrubs

Hardy Ferns

Nothing will enhance a bed of azaleas, camelias or other shade-loving plants like a few of these hardy ferns. They like the same growing conditions, too.

All varieties below: gal. tins or 6-inch pots, \$2.25 each. Woodwardia fimbriata in 5-gal. tins, \$7.45 each.

Cyrtominum falcatum House Holly Fern Dark glossy fronds, 2½ feet long. 5°.

Polystichum adiantiforme Graceful triangular fronds, 2 feet long and 8 inches wide. 15°.

Polystichum setiferum Compact, feathery fronds, 12 to 18 inches long. 0°.

Pteris tremula Australian Brake Fern Long, feathery, bright green fronds, 2 to 3 feet. 15°.

Woodwardia fimbriata Native mountain fern with broad, arching fronds, 3 to 6 ft. 0°. 5-gal. tins, only.

Fremontia mexicana

A large native shrub with attractive grey-green foliage and a graceful spreading habit. In late winter and spring it is covered with masses of 3-inch golden yellow flowers. Full sun—little water. Eventually grows to 15 feet or more. 12°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Fuchsias

You will find fuchsias of all types at your nearest Armstrong salesyard—just the right type and color for any cool, moist, shady part of your garden. Fuchsias bloom over a longer season than any other shade-loving shrub. All varieties, gal. tins, \$1.45 each.

Gardenias

Gardenias, or Cape Jasmines, are unequalled for their richly perfumed snowy-white blooms. They do best in partial shade and need good drainage and a slightly acid soil.

Gardenia jasminoides "Mystery" The exquisite snowy-white flowers with their rich fragrance are the largest and finest of gardenias. The plant, too, is outstanding, having the biggest, glossiest and most luxuriant foliage of any garden gardenia. This Armstrong strain is a specially selected one which we think is the best you will find anywhere. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Gardenia veitchi The flowers are smaller than those of Gardenia Mystery (about 2 inches), but will produce nearly twice as many of them and they are just as delightfully fragrant. The plant is a little smaller and lower with smaller foliage, 2 to 3 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Gerberas

Transvaal Daisies The long stemmed, daisy-like flowers are among the loveliest and most graceful of flowers. They range in color from straw through pink, yellow and orange to scarlet, are long-lasting and fine for cutting. The plants need full sun and good drainage. 18°. Bare root divisions, 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95.

Strawberry Guava

Red Cattle Guava A handsome glossy-leaved evergreen plant averaging from 5 to 8 ft. in height. Ripens an abundance of deep red fruits, unsurpassed for jams or jellies. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Veronica

Hebe speciosa A good-looking, thickly foliaged, rounded shrub with showy spikes of wine-red flowers. Good for the coast. Sun or part shade. Part shade inland. 3 to 4 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Hemerocallis

Day Lilies Particularly fine for borders and for mass effect, as well. From a clump of sword-like foliage, the flower spikes rise to be crowned with big lily-like blooms. They last but a day, and new flowers open continuously from spring until fall. Easily grown anywhere. Any variety in gal. tins, \$1.45 each.

Chinese Hibiscus

One of the showiest of sun loving plants for Southern California, they bloom throughout the year. All of the varieties listed below are single unless otherwise noted. All have big, handsome evergreen foliage and are hardy to about 28°.

All varieties listed below except those individually priced, gal. tins, \$1.75; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Agnes Galt Big deep coral-pink flowers. It is a very strong growing kind which outblooms all others.

Brilliante Immense brilliant scarlet blooms—one of the most satisfactory and popular of all varieties.

Crown of Bohemia The most spectacular double hibiscus of all. Enormous many-petaled bronzy-orange flowers with tints of cerise, apricot and amber at the center. They actually seem to be iridescent. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Kona Fully double, with big wavy petals of warm rosy pink. Blooms very freely.

Mrs. Vasco Our newest kind from Hawaii. It's a big flower of bright canary-yellow with a throat of snowy white. A very unusual flower—the finest yellow hibiscus we have ever seen. (5-gal. only.)

Red Monarch Huge, fully double flowers of rich glowing crimson.

Stoplight A huge flower of brilliant cerise-red with wide-flaring crinkly petals. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

White Wings Large graceful flower with recurving petals of glistening white—crimson at the throat.

Hydrangeas

With their big, bold foliage and huge flower clusters, the Hydrangeas are one of the most spectacular and colorful of plants for a shaded or partly shaded spot. Easily grown most anywhere and unbeatable for a wealth of summer color. 6 to 8 ft. 10°. Prices on all varieties: Gal. tins, \$1.65; also 5-gal. tins. **Rouget de Lisle** \$5.95.

Hydrangea macrophylla Fast-growing old-time favorite. The immense flower heads are white tinted with pink.

Rouget de Lisle Normally a deep carmine. Acidify the soil and the flowers will turn to deep rich blue. The plant is a little smaller than that of H. macrophylla.

Triomphe A particularly fine hydrangea with flower heads of deep rose pink changing to purples in acid soil.

Gold Flower

Hypericum patulum henryi A valuable landscape shrub, hardy and easy-to-grow. Over most of the spring and summer it is covered with showy golden-yellow flowers. Any soil. Sun or part shade. 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Hypericum moserianum Has the same golden-yellow blooms as H. henryi above, but the plant gets only half as tall. A marvelous low foreground shrub. 2 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Hollies

Ilex cornuta Burford Can be grown in Southern California in sun or shade. Thick shining rounded leaves—neat, compact, and slow-growing. It never fails to bear plenty of big, bright red berries. 6 to 10 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.75; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Ilex cornuta Fertile Fertile Chinese Holly Grow it right in the sun if you choose. Lustrous spiny leaves and plenty of gay red berries every Christmas. These are cutting-grown from a special heavy berry-producing type. 5 to 6 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Ilex aquifolium Fertile Fertile English Holly Our special strain of cutting-grown plants will produce berries every year. Shade or semi-shade. Plenty of moisture. 8 to 10 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Ilex aquifolium Silver Queen The foliage is always beautifully variegated silver and light green. 5°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Ilex altaclarensis Wilson Has typical holly leaves—thick, glossy and often 4 inches long. A magnificent shrub for landscape use, it grows compactly, 4 to 6 feet in height. Has fewer berries than the hollies listed above, but they are larger. Shade or part shade. 5°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Ilex cornuta rotunda Has the same thick spiny polished leaves as I. cornuta, but they are smaller and packed very tightly on each branch. The naturally dense compact habit of this holly makes it a fine garden shrub. Sun or part shade. 3 to 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Jasminum magnificum

A loose rambling shrub clothed with big, lustrous, dark green leaves. The fragrant white flowers are larger than those of the more common Jasmines and are displayed nearly all year. Fine for foreground or medium high mass effect. 2 to 5 ft. 26°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Lantana

Throughout almost the entire year these gay little compact shrubs will provide a continuous display of brilliant color. May freeze during cold winters, but in a short time they are up and blooming again. 1 to 3 ft. 24°. Both varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.45 each. **Dwarf Orange Red** **Dwarf Yellow**

Lavender

Lavandula officinalis Enhances any sunny garden spot with its silvery-grey foliage and spikes of rosy-purple flowers. And the good old-fashioned lavender fragrance in both the foliage and flowers is delightful. 2 to 2½ ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Tea Tree

Leptospermum Sanders A graceful, arching shrub with long slender branches covered with finely cut bronzy-green leaves. In spring, every branch is crowded with lovely ¾-inch lilac-pink flowers. Sun and good drainage. 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Famous for Top Quality

Waxleaf Privet

Ligustrum japonicum With its thick glossy green leaves and neat, clean year-around appearance, this is unbeatable for a medium size hedge. Grows to 8 ft., but can be pruned and shaped as desired. 4 to 8 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.45; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Oregon Grape

Mahonia aquifolium Great big shiny toothed foliage all year with showy yellow flowers in spring and purple berries in the fall. Most luxuriant foliage in partial shade with ample moisture. 4 to 6 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Mahonia aquifolium compacta A thickly foliaged dwarf strain ideal where a low compact plant is needed. Has toothed holly-like foliage like *M. aquifolium*—yellow flowers and blue-black berries, too. 2 to 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Mahonia lomariifolia

A striking accent plant because of its unusual foliage pattern. Ultimately becomes a large multi-trunked shrub with whorls of the unusual long spiny leaves of bright green framing clusters of yellow spring flowers. The flowers give way to blue-black berries in fall. 8 to 10 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Mahonia bealei

Makes an unusual center of interest in any planting with its large spiny grey-green leaves on branches radiating in flat whorls from an erect 6 to 8 ft. trunk. Yellow flowers in spring are followed by blue berries. Shade inland, semi-shade in coastal areas. 5° Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Melianthus major

A striking plant with huge, gray-green, deeply notched foliage which is fine for accent or for tropical effect. Grows in a somewhat sprawling informal way from 3 to 5 ft. tall. Fine for use in planter boxes. Any soil, sun or shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$7.45.

Banana Shrub

Michelia fuscata Slow-growing shrub with compact deep green foliage. Creamy-yellow magnolia-like flowers in spring will scent the entire garden with a delicate banana-like fragrance. Part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$8.45.

Orange Jessamine

Murraya paniculata Summer or winter, the bright green foliage is always glossy and fresh looking. In spring and summer, many panicles of sweet-scented white flowers like orange blossoms turn into small bright red fruits. Often the two appear together. Sun or part shade. 6 to 10 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Bananas

Musa ensata A decorative banana with great broad leaves radiating from a heavy stout trunk. Does not sprout from the base. 15 to 20 ft. 28°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Musa paradisiaca sapientum The fruiting banana of the tropics. Usually, several trunks form a clump, each of which unfolds the giant tropical-looking leaves. 15 ft. 28°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Myrtle

Myrtus communis compacta Dwarf Myrtle Excellent for a small compact hedge or a low bank of solid green. Stays extremely dense and compact—good looking throughout the year. Grows anywhere. 3 to 6 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Heavenly Bamboo

Nandina domestica For a single specimen or a hedge, this is a fine plant with its bronzy red new growth and its overall coppery red tones in winter. With two or more plants, you will get bright red berries, too. Sun or part shade. 5 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Nerium (Oleander)

Continuously in bloom, the oleanders are a familiar sight almost anywhere in California. They are particularly good in desert areas but like the seacoast, too. Grow easily and bloom quickly. 6 to 8 ft. 12°.

Prices on all varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Double Salmon (Mrs. Roeding)

Pink Beauty—single large pink

Single Red

Double Rose Pink

Single White

Double White

Oreopanax salvini

A spreading, many-branched, tropical-looking plant, with big, bold, deeply lobed, green leaves. Similar to its close relative, *Fatsia japonica* in appearance, but will stand more sun. Probably hardy in all except the coldest sections of Southern California. Part shade. 5 to 6 ft. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$8.45.

Sweet Olive

Osmanthus fragrans A splendid large foundation shrub with good all-year foliage. For many weeks in the spring, the clusters of tiny white flowers will scent the entire garden with a hyacinth-like perfume. Sun at the coast, part shade inland. 10 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Chinese Photinia

Photinia serrulata Nova Always clothed with big spiny, 8-inch leaves, a few of which turn to bronze and even brilliant red during the fall. In spring the plant is a mass of big 6-inch heads of white flowers. Grows easily anywhere. 8 to 10 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Philodendron

Philodendron selloum The giant dark green polished leaves are deeply cut and are often 3 feet in length. Gives a lush tropical effect anywhere. Part shade on the coast—shade inland. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

Philodendron Sao Paulo Similar in looks to *P. selloum*, but the leaves are somewhat broader and the plant is more upright in habit. Culture requirements are the same. Gal. tins, \$3.95; 5-gal. tins, \$11.95.

Philodendron evansii Similar to *P. selloum* in habit, but even more spectacular with larger, almost solid leaves of polished dark green. Stands more sun than *P. selloum*, without yellowing. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$3.95; 5-gal. tins, \$11.95.

Prunus

Prunus caroliniana *Cherry Laurel* Use it for a large background shrub, a screen, or grow it as a hedge. Throughout the year the ample foliage is glossy and attractive. Fast growing and thrives anywhere except in the desert. 25 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Prunus lyoni *Catalina Cherry* Large evergreen with glossy holly-like leaves. Useful as a background plant, large hedge or small tree. Grows easily most anywhere. Sun. 15 to 25 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Pittosporums

Pittosporum tobira A wide, spreading, dense, round-headed shrub, with deep, glossy green foliage. Makes an excellent foundation shrub and is widely planted throughout California and Arizona. It thrives anywhere. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Pittosporum tobira Whitespot Exactly like *Pittosporum tobira*, above, except that the foliage is variegated light frosty green and silver. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Pittosporum undulatum A fine big back-ground shrub, an unusually good small tree, or a tall handsome evergreen hedge. This is one of the most versatile of shrubs and it is widely planted everywhere in Southern California. Large, deep green, glossy leaves with wavy edges. 8 to 20 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45. Trained tree form, 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Blue Plumbago

Plumbago capensis An informal, semi-climbing shrub which grows rapidly into an irregular spreading mass. All summer long it is blanketed with lovely azure-blue flowers. Full sun. 5 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Pseudopanax lessoni

A handsome member of the *Aralia* family, with many branches clothed thickly with bold, shiny, leathery leaves. It's a fine large plant for semi-shade or shade, maintaining its lush green appearance throughout the year. 6 to 10 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$3.95; 5-gal. tins, \$11.95.

Pyracanthas

Pyracantha crenato-serrata Graber As a single specimen, it will make a large spreading irregular shrub needing plenty of room. It may also be trained espalier fashion against a wall or pruned and grown almost as desired. The foliage is large, glossy and good-looking throughout the entire year. In spring, the plant is covered with thousands of little white blossoms which give way to giant berries in clusters as big as your two fists, which are usually at their best right at Christmas time. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; Gal. tins (staked) \$1.95; 5-gal. tins (staked) \$6.95. 5-gal. tins (trellised) \$12.45.

Pyracantha crenato-serrata Santa Cruz Has the same fine large foliage as *P. Graber* and also displays clusters of glowing red berries right through the winter. This prostrate form will spread to 6 feet or more, but can easily be kept no higher than 1½ to 2 feet. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Flowering Pear

Pyrus kawakami May be grown as a large shrub, a small tree, or trained espalier fashion against a wall or fence. The fresh luxuriant pear foliage is green the year around. Loaded with fragrant white pear blossoms in the spring. 8 to 12 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$3.45; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; 5-gal. tins (trellised) \$12.45.

Hawthorn

Raphiolepis indica rosea In the early summer it is covered with magnificent 6-inch panicles of dainty pink sweetly fragrant flowers resembling apple blossoms. Clusters of blue-black berries follow the flowers. But even without the flowers or berries, the plant is extremely handsome. Ordinary seedlings cannot approach these cutting-grown plants for beauty. 3 to 5 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Raphiolepis delacourii A bushy shrub with rounded, compact habit and olive-green foliage. Covered in spring with panicles of clear rosy pink flowers. Sun or part shade. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Evergreen Shrubs

Yellow Flax

Reinwardtia indica In sun or shade the handsome little plant will brighten the winter and early spring landscape with countless sunshiny yellow flowers, about 2 inches across. 2 to 4 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Matilija Poppy

Romneya White Cloud Snowy white crepe-like blooms, sometimes 8 inches across, on 5- to 6-foot stems. The plant makes a big spreading clump of blue-gray foliage. May freeze down in coldest areas but will come right back to bloom again in the spring. Full sun. 15°. Gal. tins, \$2.45.

Bird of Paradise

Strelitzia reginae The official flower of the City of Los Angeles—these exotic long-lasting beauties of orange and blue resembling the crested head of a tropical bird. They surmount stiff 3-foot stems rising from a clump of large green tropical-looking leaves. Sun at the coast, part shade inland. 2 to 4 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$8.45.

Strelitzia nicolai *Giant Bird of Paradise* Similar to *S. reginae* in character, but the huge leaves may be as much as 5 feet long. The flowers are much larger with the coloring a combination of blue and white. 15 ft. 26°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$8.45.

Palms—Bamboos—Grasses

Palms

Arecastrum romanzoffianum (*Cocos plumosa*) Southern California's famous Queen Palm. A tall, slender trunk topped with a plume-like crown of feathery fronds. Balled, 4 to 5 ft., \$17.50; 5 to 6 ft., \$21.00, 6 to 8 ft., \$24.95.

Phoenix reclinata *Senegal Date Palm* It has a single or multiple trunk, often reclining or growing at an angle and crowned with arching fronds. 20 to 30 ft. 24°. 5-gal. tins, \$11.95; Balled, 2 to 3 ft., \$45.00; 16-inch box, \$45.00 and up.

Trachycarpus fortunei *Windmill Palm* A small palm with a straight trunk crowned with a cluster of fan-like leaves. Grows slowly from 15 to 25 feet. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$10.50; Balled, 2 to 3 ft., \$28.00; 16-inch box, \$36.00 and up.

Washingtonia robusta *Mexican Fan Palm* Slender trunk from 50 to 100 feet tall, topped with dark green, fan-like fronds. 12° 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; Balled, 3 to 4 ft., \$26.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Bamboo

Phyllostachys aurea *Fish Pole Bamboo* A dense compact clump of gracefully foliaged canes, 10 to 15 feet high. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Sinocalamus oldhami *Giant Bamboo* Grows 40 feet or more in height with canes 4 to 5 inches thick. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Pleioblastus distichus *Fern Bamboo* A low-growing dwarf with leaves variegated green and yellow. 6 to 8 feet. 20°. Gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Dianella tasmanica

The 2-foot clumps of grassy foliage are crowned with spikes of sky-blue flowers in spring. Big, metallic purplish-blue berries follow. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Rice Paper Plant

Tetrapanax papyriferus It assumes graceful and irregular shapes as slender curving trunks arise to varying heights, each to be crowned with a cluster of giant leaves. The leaves are deeply cut, downy gray-green and a foot or more across. Grows rapidly in most any soil and is excellent for a bold tropical accent. 10 to 12 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Viburnums

Viburnum odoratissimum Always looks good, even in shade, with its shiny all-year foliage and delightfully fragrant white flowers. Red berries in the fall. Shade or part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 12°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Viburnum suspensum Few shrubs may be used in as many different locations or for so many purposes. An excellent screen, a fine hedge, or a beautiful individual specimen. Prune it or not. Grows anywhere but best in light shade. 8 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Viburnum tinus robustum A medium-sized very compact shrub with luxuriant deep green foliage. White flowers in clusters are followed by black berries. This special strain is very mildew resistant. Sun or shade. 6 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Cordylines

Cordylina australis A popular accent plant with sword-like leaves borne in a cluster at the top of the rather slender trunk. 20 ft. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

New Zealand Flax

Phormium tenax *Green New Zealand Flax* The thick clump of stiff sword-like leaves, 4 to 5 feet tall, make this an excellent accent plant. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Phormium tenax Variegated Like the above, but the leaves are striped green and creamy-white. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

Phormium tenax Bronze Makes an outstanding accent plant with its long reddish bronze leaves. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Phormium tenax Red Similar to the Bronze strain, but the leaves are a little narrower and vary from bronze to deep maroon in color. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

Cyperus

Cyperus papyrus Rush-like green stems, 4 to 8 feet tall, are surmounted by a head of fine grass-like foliage. Likes moisture. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Cyperus alternifolius More dwarf than *C. papyrus*. Broader leaves at the top of each stem give it an umbrella-like appearance. 3 to 4 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Mondo jaburan

Grass-like border plant to 1 foot, with dark green shining leaves and spikes of white flowers. Full or part shade. Gal. tins, \$1.45.

Mondo jaburan aurea Variegated Like the above except the leaves are striped yellow and green and the flower spikes are lavender. Gal. tins, \$1.45.

Shiny Xylosma

Xylosma senticosa Every day in the year the shiny bright green foliage draws admiring glances. Graceful and luxuriant, it needs no pruning to keep it looking its best. One of the finest foliage shrubs for sunny places and not particular about soil or water. Temperatures of 110° or 17° bother it not in the least. 6 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Calla Lilies

Zantedeschia aethiopica *White Calla Lily* The best and most free-blooming form of these all-time favorite white lilies. Splendid for a shady spot. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.45.

Zantedeschia elliottiana *Gold Calla Lily* The large leaves are interestingly flecked with silver, while the flowers, on their long nodding stems are a rich golden yellow. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.45.



Variegated New Zealand Flax

Pampas Grass

Cortaderia selloana Handsome clump of long, arching, grass-like leaves, surmounted by great silvery-white plumes. 6 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Fountain Grass

Pennisetum ruppeli From a 2 foot clump of grass-like leaves, rosy-lavender plumes rise to 3 or 4 feet on nodding stems. Resembles Pampas Grass in miniature. Sun or shade. Hardy. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Festuca glauca

Festuca glauca *Blue Fescue* Blue-gray grass growing in distinct tufts or clumps, 4 to 10 in. high. Useful as a small accent plant or as a no traffic ground cover. Good drainage, full sun. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.45.

Moraea

Moraea iridioides Iris-like plant with dark green strap-like leaves. From spring to fall has many white flowers marked with yellow and blue. Sun. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Flowering Vines

More and more, vines are becoming an important component in modern landscaping. Aside from their value as buffers against a hot sun's rays, traffic noise and wind, they offer a variety of interesting leaf patterns. Many of the exotic vines of the tropics are flowering showpieces, too.

Bougainvilleas

Certainly the most colorful of all semi-tropical flowering vines are the Bougainvilleas. They are strong growers and have no competition when it comes to producing brilliant masses of color. They are almost everblooming and are particularly effective in coastal areas where the colorful display is truly amazing.

All varieties listed below except Temple Fire: Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.75.

Barbara Karsl Grows vigorously but a bit more compactly than some of the other varieties, and with slightly smaller foliage. The colorful bracts are extremely showy in the clearest brightest red imaginable. Sun. 28°.

San Diego. One of the most vigorous and fastest growing of all Bougainvilleas. Also, it is one of the showiest with its huge, brilliant crimson bracts. In a short time it will cover large spaces with a mantle of flaming color. Sun. 28°.

Bougainvillea spectabilis Hardest of the Bougainvilleas and best suited for most inland areas. Bears masses of brilliant reddish purple flowers. Grows rapidly in full sun and rich soil. 20°.

Temple Fire Compact, rounded bush form of Bougainvillea, useful as a low shrub or ground cover. Retains all the showy characteristics of the other Bougainvilleas, providing an almost continuous show of brilliant red color in any sunny spot. 3 to 5 ft. 28°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Violet Trumpet Vine

Clytostoma callistegioides In late winter and early spring it is covered with lovely big trumpet-like flowers of violet. The luxuriant dark green foliage will clamber over a back fence or wall. A fine ground cover, too. Sun or shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Royal Trumpet Vine

Distictis Rivers Almost every day of the year the many big glossy leaves are enhanced by clusters of big, 6-inch, trumpet-like flowers. The tube is brilliant yellow and the open face is royal purple. Its brilliancy is breathtaking, and it is delightfully fragrant, too. Full sun. 22°. Plant Pat. No. 554. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Ground Covers

These listed below and many others, such as **Mesembryanthemum**, **Ivy Geranium**, **Gazania** and **Dichondra**, are available in season at any one of our six salesyards. They are furnished in flats—usually a flat is sufficient to plant about 200 square feet. Prices vary slightly with the season.

Ajuga reptans *Carpet Bugle* Makes a dense mat of dark green foliage for any moist shady spot. Displays spikes of little blue flowers in spring and summer. Also available are **Bronze Ajuga**, with bronzy-toned leaves and **Giant Ajuga** with larger bolder foliage. Both of these will stand more sun than *A. reptans*.

Cerastium tomentosum *Snow In Summer* Sun loving prostrate plant with soft light gray foliage. Drought and frost resistant and thrives with little care.

Evergreen Ivy The Algerian Ivy, *Hedera canariensis*, listed above makes an excellent ground cover.

Fragaria chiloensis *Chilean Strawberry* Handsome glossy leaves and small edible strawberries. Sun. 5°.

Helxine soleirolii Tiny round bright green leaves make a dense carpet. For moist shady places only.

Lippia canescens Forms a flat mass of gray-green foliage, which tolerates extreme sun and heat and will stand considerable traffic.

Veronica pectinata Makes a soft gray-green undulating mat with spikes of small blue flowers. Hardy to heat and cold. Needs good drainage and little water.

Most of these vines will stand temperatures a few degrees lower than indicated if they are planted in the shelter of a building or protected by a tree or another plant. All vines listed are sold in containers and are available at any of the Armstrong salesyards for planting at any time of the year.

Creeping Fig

Ficus pumila The best evergreen vine for covering stone, brick, or wood. It makes a thick mat of small, heart-shaped, dark green leaves which clings closely to any surface. Sun or part shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.75.

Evergreen Ivies

Both varieties below: gal. tins, \$1.75; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45; Flats of 100 plants, \$5.65.

Hedera canariensis *Algerian Ivy* Widely used as a ground cover as well as a vine. Has big, 6-inch leaves which remain a glossy rich green all year. 12°.

Hedera canariensis Yellowedge Just like *H. canariensis* except that the leaves are blotched with light green, dark green and creamy yellow. 15°.

Guinea Gold Vine

Hibbertia volubilis The twining branches are densely clothed with handsome, heavily textured, dark green foliage throughout the year. For many weeks in the summer it displays quantities of brilliant golden 2½-inch flowers. Grows rapidly to 8 or 10 feet. Sun or part shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.75.

Spanish Jasmine

Jasminum grandiflorum Extremely vigorous, fast growing, and hardy. From these extremely fragrant, large, white flowers comes much of the world's best perfume. Thrives most everywhere. Sun or part shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.75.

Honeysuckles

Lonicera hildebrandiana A giant among honeysuckles, with almost unbelievable 7-inch yellow flowers, which are enticingly fragrant, and the biggest, and most handsome honeysuckle foliage you have ever seen. It will cover big spaces, but may be trained almost as you wish. Sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Lonicera japonica halliana The common honeysuckle familiar to everyone with its dark green foliage, its delightful fragrance, and almost continuous bloom. Grows easily anywhere. Makes a good ground cover. Sun or shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.75; Flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

Boston Ivy

Parthenocissus tricuspidata veitchii Clings to any surface unaided. It will soon cover a wall, chimney, or stonework with a soft mantle of green. In the fall the ivy-like leaves turn to reds and yellows, dropping completely during the winter. Sun or shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.75.

Passiflora alatocaerulea

A beautiful passion vine. The spectacular 4-inch flowers, with crisp waxy petals of snowy white surrounding a crown of blue at the center. Fast-growing with plenty of soft light green foliage. Sun or shade. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Blood Red Trumpet

Phaederanthus buccinatorius Covered with clusters of big, glowing red, tubular flowers nearly all year. It will cover stone walls, fences or buildings with a dense mantle of dark green in a short time. Full sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Corsage Vine

Stephanotis floribunda The snow-white tubular flowers 1 to 2 inches across, are delightfully fragrant, waxy and long-lasting—excellent for corsages. The vine is exceedingly attractive, too, with big, glossy leaves. Grow it in your garden or in a large container on your porch or patio. Plenty of moisture. 30°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Cape Honeysuckle

Tecomaria capensis In the fall and winter, in fact most of the year, it glows with big clusters of tubular bright orange flowers. May be grown as a half climber, but also makes a fine large shrub. The small bright green foliage is attractive throughout the year. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Star Jasmine

Trachelospermum jasminoides Strong growing but not rampant, it is beautifully foliaged with big, thick, glossy leaves. Myriads of little star-like spring flowers will perfume your entire garden. Can be pruned to make a large shrub or used as a ground cover. Sun, shade, or semi-shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; Gal. tins (staked) \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Corsage Vine, *Stephanotis floribunda*



Evergreen Trees for Beauty and Shade

Among the various shapes and sizes of evergreen trees listed below, you will find the perfect companion for your home—just the tree needed to make a perfect landscape picture. All of these are sold in containers and are available at any of the Armstrong Nurseries for planting at any time of the year.

The Acacias

Acacia baileyana The beautiful, fernlike, silvery-blue foliage is completely enveloped from January to March with lovely fragrant yellow flowers. Fast growing, rounded, and symmetrical. 30 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Acacia longifolia A neat, compact, upright tree, with long narrow leaves. Plenty of creamy-yellow flowers during the summer. Good seashore kind. 25 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Acacia podalyriaefolia The most spectacular of acacia blooms, you can cut the big canary-yellow sprays right at Christmas time. Interesting, dwarf, spreading tree with rounded pearl-grey foliage. Full sun. 15 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Orchid Tree

Bauhinia variegata A showy small tree which will fit into almost any sunny spot. The big, broad, two-lobed leaves of velvety bright green partially drop in April, only to better display the magnificent 3-inch flowers. Violet and purple, they look like exquisite orchids. Sun. 15 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Cape Chestnut

Calodendrum capense A favorite from South Africa is this handsome globular tree of medium size. In summer it is almost solidly covered with 6-inch panicles of rosy-lavender flowers. Full sun, good drainage, little water. 25 to 40 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Carob Tree

Ceratonia siliqua Its spreading symmetrical shape and dense, glossy, evergreen foliage, make the carob one of the most desirable trees for street planting or for all-year home shade. It is long-lived, deep-rooted, and will stand heat, wind and drought. 40 ft. 12°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Camphor Tree

Cinnamomum camphora Because of its moderate growth and regular pleasing form, it is a popular parkway or garden tree. Always handsome with its dense, bright green, glossy foliage tinted with rich bronze in the spring. It is a clean, hardy, deep-rooted tree, satisfactory most anywhere. 75 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Flowering Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus ficifolia *Scarlet-Flowering Eucalyptus* One of these trees, with its mantle of flaming scarlet flowers, is a glorious sight. The bright blooms are displayed against a background of large, dark, glossy leaves. The tree is a handsome one, even when not in bloom. Rather dwarf, and spreading, it does best near the coast or along the cooler interior foothills. 20 to 25 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea *Pink Iron-Bark* A slender tree of moderate size, with masses of delicate pink flowers, set against silvery-gray leaves. This is a much more uniform grower than *E. ficifolia* and also much harder, thriving almost anywhere in California, even in the desert. 20 to 40 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Eucalyptus Trees

Eucalyptus citriodora A picturesque tree which sends a slender white trunk towering high in the air with a graceful crown of foliage at the top. The long slender leaves are pungently lemon-scented. It is a fast-growing tree and one pleasant to live with. 40 to 80 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Eucalyptus globulus *Blue Gum* One of the fastest growing trees in the world and widely planted in California for windbreaks or quick shade. Thrives anywhere except in very cold sections or in the desert. Needs lots of room—really gets large. 150 ft. 17°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Eucalyptus globulus compacta Has no main trunk but is very bushy and densely branched, forming a symmetrical, round compact head. Excellent for quick growing screen. 20 to 30 ft. 19°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Eucalyptus viminalis *White Gum* One of the most picturesque of the eucalypti, with a smooth white trunk and a wide-spreading picturesque crown of long lance-shaped leaves. Fast growing and hardy. Coast to desert. Very large. 125 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.75.

Dwarf Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus pulverulenta *Dollarleaf Eucalyptus* A dwarf variety, upright and slender in habit, with the branches appearing to grow right through the round, silvery-gray leaves. Makes an unusual small garden tree, and the cut branches are useful for arranging. Coast or desert. 20 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Indian Laurel

Ficus nitida Always neat appearing with a compact rounded head of thick leathery light green leaves. Fine for a small parkway tree, a patio corner, or any location where a trim little tree is wanted or where there is little room for roots. Can be trimmed and kept at any desired height. The more it is trimmed, the better it looks. Grows readily coast or inland. 20 ft. 25°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.45. Trained tree form, 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

Evergreen Ash

Fraxinus uhdei A tall, slender, very graceful tree with long, pointed, glossy leaves. It makes a splendid parkway tree. Grows rapidly so you will have no long wait for shade. 25 to 30 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Sweetshade

Hymenosporum flavum A small, slender tree with handsome all-year foliage. In spring, it displays masses of long, tubular, creamy yellow blossoms, many times the size and with many times the fragrance of orange blossoms. Makes a good parkway tree or is fine for any restricted area. 25 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$8.45.

Lagunaria

Lagunaria patersoni *Primrose Tree* A slender pyramidal tree with thick olive-green foliage. In early summer, it has many Hibiscus-like rose-pink 2-inch flowers. Stands wind and is particularly fine near the coast. 20 to 25 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Jacaranda

Jacaranda acutifolia In June, everyone marvels at the beauty of these lacy spreading umbrella-like trees because then they resemble a fleecy cloud of brilliant violet-blue flowers. Makes a very picturesque tree with the soft tracery effect from the finely cut fern-like foliage. 30 ft. 22°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora *Southern Magnolia* With its big, dark green leaves, and its spectacular, big, fragrant white flowers (6 to 8 inches across), this is one of the grandest of our American evergreen trees. A romantic favorite of the deep South. Grows easily most anywhere. 60 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Dwarf Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora exoniensis The Southern Magnolia in dwarf form with the same big polished leaves and big, white, fragrant flowers. Grows slowly and stays small. 15 to 20 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95; 16-inch box \$26.95 and up.

Crimson Iron Tree

Metrosideros villosa The extremely handsome, small tree is symmetrical and beautifully foliaged with thick, shining leaves. It is lighted up in summer by a myriad of brilliant crimson flowers. Rare in Southern California, but it has everything to make it one of the best. 40 ft. 24°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Pittosporum

Pittosporum undulatum Makes an excellent small tree for a parkway, patio or small area. It has large, deep green, glossy, all-year leaves. The fragrant yellowish white flowers in spring are followed by big orange berries. 20 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins (tree form), \$6.95.

Holly Oak

Quercus ilex A symmetrical spreading tree with clean glossy, dark green, spiny leaves. Stands wind, salt air, hot inland conditions and requires little maintenance. An excellent street tree. 40 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Pepper Trees

Schinus molle *California Pepper* Its graceful lacy foliage and bright red berries, together with the gnarled trunk, make it a very picturesque tree. Grows anywhere with ease. 50 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Schinus terebinthifolia *Brazil Pepper* Smaller than *S. molle* with larger leaves and larger scarlet berries. A neat, symmetrical, round-headed tree. Fine for the home place. 15 to 20 ft. 22°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Evergreen Elm

Ulmus parvifolia *Evergreen* A small tree with a spreading crown of slender drooping branches and small bright green leaves. May lose leaves for a short time in extreme cold, but this is one of the most satisfactory small evergreen shade trees that can be grown anywhere in Southern California. 25 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Coniferous Evergreens

These are the cone-bearing trees and shrubs, usually characterized by small needle-like foliage. Low maintenance, a wide range of sizes, shapes and foliage colors, plus year around good looks, make them very desirable additions in any landscape planting.

Deodar Cedar

Cedrus deodara *California Christmas Tree* This handsome cedar from the Himalaya Mountains is a familiar sight all over California. Its frosty, blue-green foliage, its graceful shape, and remarkable adaptability to southwestern conditions, make it a popular California favorite. 25 to 50 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Cypress

Cupressus arizonica *Arizona Cypress* A beautiful bluish green cypress of narrow pyramidal form, making splendid windbreak or attractive specimen tree. Thrives in desert or coastal areas. 20 to 40 ft. 10°. Flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

Cupressus forbesii *Tecate Cypress* A native Southern California cypress which is extremely fast growing. It is ideal for this area because of its resistance to fungus and borers. The compact pyramid of foliage makes an attractive single specimen or a fine evergreen windbreak or screen. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Italian Cypress

Cupressus sempervirens The tall slender green spires are invaluable as accent points in a well designed landscape planting. This Armstrong strain will not become irregular as it ages, but will retain its slender compact shape permanently. 20 to 60 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Incense Cedar

Libocedrus decurrens One of our finest native California evergreen trees. A tall, dense, compact pyramid of thick green foliage having a clean "woody" fragrance. Makes a magnificent long-lived tree, always trim and shapely no matter what its age. 25 to 50 ft. 5° below zero. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Coast Redwood

Sequoia sempervirens *California Redwood* The State tree of California is the well known California Redwood. It is among the largest and most picturesque of trees. Growing rapidly into a beautiful specimen, it thrives readily anywhere on the Pacific coast except the desert. 150 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

Fern Pine

Podocarpus gracilior In California gardens this South African forest tree makes a beautiful medium-sized tree with soft, fine-cut, green foliage, fern-like in appearance. A particularly attractive thing with the tracery of its dark green foliage against a stucco wall. Rather loose and informal in habit, but extremely graceful wherever planted. Sun or half shade. 15 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

Podocarpus macrophyllus A fine erect narrow specimen or accent shrub with glossy, dark green, yew-like foliage. Will retain its stately symmetrical appearance with little pruning. Grows in sun or nearly full shade, and is excellent in a planter or as a tubbed specimen. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$8.45.

Junipers

Prostrate Juniper

Juniperus sabina *Tamarix* We consider this to be one of the best of the prostrate Junipers. Forms a dense, compact mound of gray-green foliage spreading to 5 or 6 feet, but never getting more than 18 inches high. The foliage never changes color and there is nothing finer for a corner where a low, spreading plant is wanted. 0°. Gal. tins, \$2.25; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Low-Growing Junipers

Juniperus chinensis *Armstrong* *Armstrong Spreading Juniper* A hybrid juniper, which makes a dense mass of soft gray-green foliage about 3 feet high, becoming 4 feet across. It is splendid for the foreground of any planting, thriving equally well in sun or shade in any climate. 10° below zero. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Juniperus chinensis *Richeson* A beautiful, low-growing, compact Juniper with delightful soft-textured foliage of rich blue-green. Semi-spreading, it branches diagonally to a height of 3 to 4 feet and becomes 5 or 6 feet across. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Erect Juniper

Juniperus hibernica *fastigiata* A narrow and erect plant which always stays neat, trim and closely knit. Fine for use where great height or breadth is not desired. It becomes about 1½ to 2 feet in diameter and seldom exceeds 7 feet in height. Sun or semi-shade 0°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.45.

Twisted Juniper

Juniperus chinensis *Twisted* The densely tufted, twisted branches look almost as if they had been trained artificially. You can easily imagine this an outdoor ming tree, and for picturesque beauty or for giving your garden an unusual touch, it has no equal. Grows 6 to 8 feet, but may be kept lower if desired. Sun or half shade. 6 to 8 ft. 5° below zero. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.



Cedrus deodara—California Christmas Tree

Pine Trees

Pinus canariensis *Canary Island Pine* One of the most beautiful permanent pines for California. Extremely long needles in large tufts. The new growth is silver, changing to soft gray-green. Tall and slender. 80 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

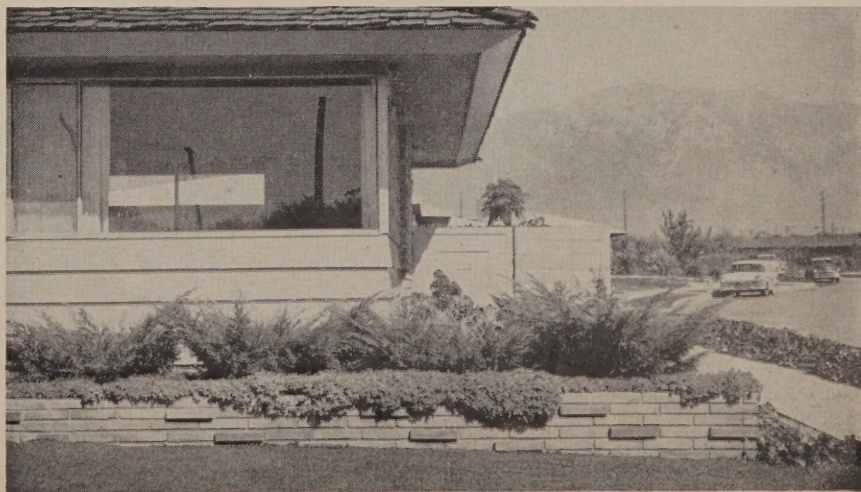
Pinus halepensis *Aleppo Pine* At maturity, makes an open round-headed tree, similar in appearance to the Monterey Pine. Young trees grow rapidly and are fine for quick effects. This variety is the best for hot dry areas. 50 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Arborvitae

Thuja orientalis *Berckmann's Dwarf Evergreen Arborvitae* Compact and broadly conical in form, with bright golden foliage throughout most of the year. Grows easily anywhere except in the hottest desert sections. Full sun. 6 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Thuja orientalis *Yellow Column Golden Pyramid Arborvitae* Makes a tall, stately, pyramidal column of bright green foliage, golden bronze at the tips. Very effective where a tall, permanent specimen is needed. The golden foliage tips are richer and brighter in full sun. 12 to 15 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Low-growing Junipers have many landscape uses



Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

These are the trees and shrubs which lose their leaves in winter. All of them grow easily anywhere, including desert areas and are extremely valuable to landscaping because they give cooling shade in the summer and allow for the penetration of light and warmth in the winter. In most cases they are faster growing than evergreen types and are the best thing to plant where quick summer shade is needed.

Dwarf Maple

Acer palmatum Graceful, slow-growing little tree with irregular arching branches and small lacy, deeply cut maple leaves of light green. A fine patio plant, it does well in tubs or boxes. Shade or part shade. 8 to 12 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Acer palmatum "Red Leaf" Like *A. palmatum*, but slower growing. These plants are grafted, a special strain, having leaves of deep maroon-red. Shade. 5-gal. tins, \$16.95.

Silver Maple

Acer saccharinum Grows readily anywhere, and in a short time makes an erect pyramidal tree densely clothed with light green maple leaves. Plenty of water. 30 to 60 ft. Hardy below zero. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45; Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45; 10 to 12 ft., \$7.45.

Alnus rhombifolia (White Alder)

A handsome fast-growing shade tree native to mountain areas of the West Coast. Grows in an erect manner with a tall straight trunk and whitish bark. Perfectly hardy, but needs constant moisture. 50 to 60 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

White Birch

Betula alba Its graceful, slender shape, white bark, and dancing foliage make this a favorite everywhere. Very effective planted in groups. 30 ft. 20° below zero. 5-gal. tins, \$6.45; Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$4.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$6.45; 10 to 12 ft., \$9.45.

Catalpa speciosa

Spreading round-headed tree with huge heart-shaped leaves giving dense shade. Grows easily anywhere, coast to desert. 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45; 10 to 12 ft., \$7.45.

Ash

Fraxinus velutina coriacea Montebello Ash A clean rounded tree of medium size thickly clothed with bright green foliage. Fine for coast or desert. It tolerates heat, alkali and drought. 30 ft. 5°.

Fraxinus velutina glabra Modesto Ash Very similar to Montebello Ash except that the leaves are narrower and not as leathery. An improved strain of the Arizona Ash widely planted throughout the Southwest. 5-gal. tins (Montebello only) \$6.45; Bare root trees, either variety above, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45.

Flowering Crabapple

Malus ioensis Bechtel This small symmetrical tree is the belle of the garden in spring when covered with its fully double flowers of soft pink. They look like little roses and are deliciously violet-scented. 8 to 12 ft. 0°. Bare root trees, \$3.45.

Malus purpurea Eley Lovely little 10 ft. tree with spring flowers of bright red. The foliage is bronzy green and maroon. Purple-red fruit makes delicious crabapple jelly. Bare root trees, either variety, \$3.45.

Purple Leaf Plums

Prunus vesuvius Krauter A fine garden accent is this vase-shaped tree with its pink flowers in spring and deep purple-maroon foliage. This is an especially desirable strain which holds its rich dark foliage color through fall. 15 ft. 0°. Bare root trees, \$3.45 each.

Prunus cerasifera Hollywood Spring flowers are light pink and the foliage purple-red, turning to green. This variety gives you a bonus of delicious plums, dark purplish red with tasty deep red flesh. Bare root trees, \$2.95 each.

Fruiting-Flowering Peach

Saturn Now you can enjoy spring peach blossoms and fruit, too, from the same tree! In spring, every branch of the tree is crowded with beautiful big double rose-pink flowers. Then in August, the tree is loaded with big, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches so good that the tree is worth having for its fruit alone. Plant Pat. No. 1485. Bare root trees, ¾ in. and up, \$3.50 each.

Standard Flowering Peaches

All of these stage a tremendous spectacle of spring color and you can choose the color you like best. However, for flowers and good fruit too, plant Saturn. Prices on all varieties, bare root, ¾-in. up, \$2.95.

Early Red A glowing ruby-red. The deepest color among flowering peaches.

Helen Borchers Has big double flowers of clear warm pink.

Peppermint Spectacular flower striped pink, red and white.

Pure White A wealth of immense snowy white flowers.

Crepe Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica A large shrub or small tree suitable for any garden. In mid-summer, the tree is almost hidden under a mantle of crepe-like flowers. They bloom best in the inland valleys. 12°.

All varieties: 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

Pink Crepe Myrtle 10 to 20 ft.

Red Crepe Myrtle 10 to 15 ft.

Dwarf Blue Crepe Myrtle 6 to 10 ft.

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua One of the few trees which will show those glorious "down east" autumn colors here in Southern California. A handsome pyramidal tree with maple-like leaves. 30 ft. 0°. Balled, 4-5 ft., \$8.95; 5-6 ft., \$12.95; 6-8 ft., \$17.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

Fruitless Mulberry

Morus Stribling A tree which will stand heat, drought, cold or alkali, and still grow very rapidly. This selected strain is absolutely fruitless and the dark green foliage is exceedingly luxuriant. 30 ft. 5° below zero. Bare root, 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45; 10 to 12 ft. \$7.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Sycamore

Platanus racemosa California Sycamore One of California's most beautiful native trees with its big, light green foliage and irregular mottled white trunk. In addition to the regular trees, we have some 2-year "clumps." These are very picturesque for certain settings. 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45; 10 to 12 ft., \$7.45; Bare root clumps, \$7.45; 5-gal. clumps, \$7.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.45.

Platanus acerifolia European Sycamore Its rapid growth, large, bright green, maple-like foliage, and its uniform pyramidal shape, make this one of the finest deciduous shade trees. Grows anywhere. 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45; 10 to 12 ft., \$7.45.

Chinese Elm

Ulmus parvifolia Stands heat, cold, drought, alkali and for quick shade anywhere, it is tops. Makes a graceful tree, too with fine compact foliage and a symmetrical head. 40 to 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45; 10 to 12 ft., \$7.45; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Weeping Willow

Salix babylonica Picturesque well-known tree, large and spreading with its graceful, long, pendulous branches hanging to the ground. Grows fast anywhere. 40 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.45; 10 to 12 ft., \$7.45.

Saucer Magnolia

Magnolia soulangeana The big cup-shaped blooms are often 7 or 8 inches across, a creamy-white, delicately suffused with pink. Makes a handsomely foliaged large shrub or small tree throughout the summer and fall. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.45.

Purple Lily Magnolia

Magnolia liliiflora For almost 3 months, in spring, the plants are a garden showpiece with their many beautiful big lily-like flowers—rich purplish red on the outside, and creamy white inside. Makes a large spreading shrub or small tree, with handsome foliage. Just the right size for the average garden. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.45.

Hibiscus moscheutos

(Giant Flowered Hibiscus)

The giant flowers are unbelievable—like something out of a fairy tale. They are vividly colored and are as large across as a dinner plate—the biggest and most spectacular Hibiscus flowers of all. The plant grows to medium size (4 to 6 ft.). The older it gets, the more shoots it sends up from the base, and the more flowers it displays. Dies down in winter, but comes right back with a great succession of the giant flowers in midsummer. Easily grown and hardy anywhere.

All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.95.

✓ **Appleblossom** Light pink.

✓ **Raspberry Rose** Rose-pink.

✓ **Ruffled White** Creamy white.

✓ **Satan** Brilliant red.

✓ **Super Clown** Variegated white and pink.

✓ **Super Red** Dark red.

Giant flowers of Hibiscus moscheutos





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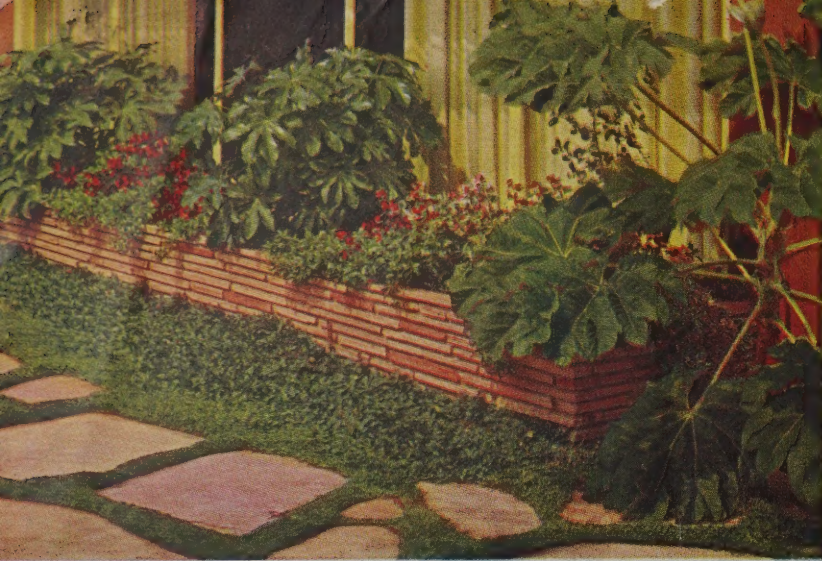
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